

Missouri To Sail for Gulf Area

U.S. Battleship To Stay Mostly Outside Zone

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The battleship Missouri and three escort ships will sail from California in late July for the Gulf region, Pentagon officials said Friday.

The battleship will not be used to escort Kuwaiti oil tankers, the officials said, but will stand as a second sentry in a "one-two punch" along with the aircraft carrier Constellation to respond to Iranian attempts to fire ground-to-sea missiles against ships bearing the American flag, the officials said.

Besides its huge 16-inch (40-centimeter) guns, the Missouri will be prepared to use Tomahawk cruise missiles against Iranian targets, the sources added.

By the time the ship gets under way over the last weekend of July, the navy will have all the geographic and terrain data needed to program the Tomahawk's sophisticated guidance system, they added.

The officials, who requested anonymity, said the Missouri, two cruisers and a guided-missile destroyer would leave from California ports July 25 or 26, bound for the northern Arabian Sea. One of the cruisers will be an Aegis-class ship, considered the most advanced air-defense vessel in the world, the sources added.

While the Missouri battle group may "occasionally" move into the Gulf, it will spend most of its time in the northern Arabian Sea and Gulf of Oman, outside the Gulf's entrance at the Strait of Hormuz, the officials said.

The sources, disclosing new details of the U.S. Navy's plans for escorting the 11 Kuwaiti tankers soon to fly the American flag and have American captains, said the battleship would work with the Constellation to ensure that "if Iran shoots one Silverwing missile, it won't shoot a second." The reference was to the Chinese-made variant of a Soviet anti-shiping missile.

President Ronald Reagan has agreed to extend U.S. military protection to the Kuwaiti oil tankers, asserting that the United States must act to protect the free flow of oil to the West. Kuwait's tankers have become a special target of Iran.

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2 Polyps Found In Reagan Exam

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two small "benign-appearing polyps" were discovered Friday and removed from President Ronald Reagan's colon during a routine in-testinal examination and will be tested to see if they are cancerous, announced Dr. John Hutson, the president's physician.

The examination also included a "routine prostate exam" as a follow-up to Mr. Reagan's prostate operation in January "and was found to be entirely normal." In 1985, a tumor and a section of adjacent intestine were removed from Mr. Reagan's colon, or large intestine.



Arthur F. Burns, 83, former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, died Friday. Page 3.

GENERAL NEWS Kurt Waldheim said his visit with Pope John Paul II has "strengthened me." Page 2. President Jose Sarney of Brazil narrowly escaped injury when protesters threw rocks at the bus he was in. Page 5.

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Kim Young Sam, an opposition leader, was shoved into a police van in Seoul as he was on his way to a demonstration Friday.

Protesters Rampage, Seoul Detains Kims

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

SEOUL — With a massive use of tear gas, manpower and raw force, South Korean riot police ultimately managed to regain control of Seoul's streets Friday night against tens of thousands of anti-government protesters.

The clashes were the most ferocious in a week, and they demonstrated that South Korea's political crisis was not near an end.

But they also wound up as something of a standoff between dissidents and the police, making it difficult to judge whether they will lead to further unrest, as some fear, or prove to be the last outburst before a lull, as many hope.

Foreign diplomats and other observers had viewed Friday night as a test of sorts. Beforehand, some spoke of intense concern about the possibility that serious skirmishes could provoke military intervention.

The demonstrations were vigorous despite the absence of the top two opposition leaders, Kim Young Sam and Kim Dae Jung, who were detained by the government before the rallies.

It was the first major demonstration since President Chun Doo Hwan and Kim Young Sam met on Wednesday in a vain attempt to end the crisis quickly.

Mr. Chun made offers to Mr. Kim that the government called significant but that the opposition dismissed as inadequate.

The presence of many nonstudents among Friday night's demonstrators suggested that many Koreans agreed with the anti-government forces.

[The scene was the same over much of South Korea, with large demonstrations in more than two dozen cities. The Associated Press reported.]

[In the southern city of Pusan, nearly 10,000 people demonstrated. In Kwangju, 20,000 people blocked the main roads, causing huge traffic jams, Yonhap News Agency reported.]

While the numbers in the streets of Seoul were large and were spread across a long stretch of the central city, they lacked the crackling tension apparent on other recent nights. Moreover, the police re-

mained in charge, making the imminent use of troops seem unlikely. Both sides could claim victory.

A coalition of opposition groups, which had organized the protests as a "grand peace march for democracy," could point to the large outpouring as evidence of popular reaction against maneuvering this week by President Chun to defuse the crisis.

Kim Young Sam was one of scores of people taken into brief custody by the police, who showed little patience, liberally using tear gas and fists to break up small groups of people whenever they gathered.

Mr. Kim was seized as he tried to leave his political party offices to address a scheduled rally that never occurred in nearby City Hall Plaza.

He was put in a police van and driven for more than an hour to the Seoul airport and back before being dropped off at his house.

Earlier in the day, hundreds of dissident leaders had been arrested or confined to their homes to prevent them from reaching designated rallying points for the march.

Among them was Kim Dae Jung, another key opposition figure, who had been released only the day before from a house arrest that lasted 78 days. The new restriction would last only one day, Mr. Kim said he was told.

The police could claim victory for returning order. There seemed to be many more officers on the streets than at previous demonstrations, and so they

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U.S., Syria Will Confer On Hostages

By Gerald M. Boyd New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan has urged President Hafez al-Assad of Syria to begin high-level talks on a range of issues, including ways to free American hostages in Lebanon, and Mr. Assad has agreed, Reagan administration officials said Friday.

Mr. Reagan sent a personal letter to the Syrian leader that raised the possibility of dispatching Vernon A. Walters, the U.S. chief delegate to the United Nations, on a mission to Damascus.

The officials said that Mr. Assad had accepted Mr. Reagan's offer of a special envoy but that it had not been decided whether Mr. Walters would go to Syria.

While the officials declined to indicate when the correspondence was delivered, they suggested that its timing had been prompted by Syria's role in efforts to free Charles Glass, the American journalist taken hostage in Lebanon last week.

One administration official familiar with the letter said Mr. Reagan had raised several topics in which "we feel Syria can be constructive." In addition to the hostages, they included reviving Middle East peace efforts and ending the violence in Lebanon.

The letter represented a major attempt to change the direction of U.S.-Syrian relations. Just last October, the United States withdrew its ambassador and ordered American businesses to leave, saying that Syria was supporting international terrorism. The action was taken after a London court convicted a Palestinian of trying to put a bomb on an El Al airliner with Syrian help.

Last May, the administration decided not to send Ambassador William L. Easter Jr. back to Damascus after concluding that Syria had not taken concrete steps to end its support of terrorists.

Administration officials said that one factor in Mr. Reagan's decision to send the letter had been Mr. Assad's move to close the Damascus office of the Abu Nidal Palestinian terrorist organization. Washington had demanded such a move, saying it would show that the Syrian leader's avowed opposition to terrorism was genuine.

Mr. Assad has been credited with gaining the release of two Lebanese who were kidnapped with Mr. Glass, a freelance journalist who had worked for ABC News. The two freed men, Ali Ouseiran, who is the son of Lebanon's defense minister, and a driver, were released Wednesday.

The state-run Damascus Radio had assailed the kidnappings, saying such abductions were giving the Lebanese and other Arabs a "bad name." It said the abductions must be "confronted with every means possible."

While Reagan administration officials declined to indicate what had motivated the president to send the letter, they suggested that some of his aides believed that the recent moves in Damascus indicated a change by Mr. Assad that needed to be explored.

The administration has also been searching for a way to revive peace efforts in the region. Because there has been so little movement, Secretary of State George P. Shultz has postponed any visit to the Middle East.

Gorbachev Assails Key Officials

2 Economic Planning Chiefs Bear Brunt of Criticism

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has coupled his call for sweeping economic changes with a sharp attack, by name, on some of his leading economic planners and industrial ministers.

Several of the officials rebuked Thursday came to power under Mr. Gorbachev, indicating that his impatience to quicken the pace of change is not limited to holdovers from the years of Leonid I. Brezhnev.

The two most senior officials singled out by name were the heads of the powerful central planning agencies, Nikolai V. Talzin, chairman of Gosplan, or the Committee for State Planning, and Lev A. Voronin, head of Gosnab, or the State Committee for Material and Technical Supply.

Mr. Gorbachev said these two agencies were "primarily responsible" for the weak performance of Soviet industry in the first months of this year.

Gosplan distributes detailed production plans for all Soviet industry. Gosnab controls the flow of raw materials to factories.

Mr. Gorbachev proposed that both agencies be relegated to the role of long-range planners, with no binding authority over individual factories.

Western economists have generally attributed the poor industrial production in the first half of 1987 not to failures of central planning but rather to severe winter weather and a new quality inspection program that forced industries to junk shoddy products rather than count them in their production figures.

Mr. Gorbachev's comments may indicate that he is seeking a convenient excuse to replace key economic personnel, just as he recently responded to the violation of Soviet airspace by a small West German plane in May by shaking up the top ranks of the military.

"In effect, there has been and remains a shortage of everything — metal, fuel, cement, machinery and consumer goods," Mr. Gorbachev said in his 20,000-word speech.

In the past, people that Mr. Gorbachev has criticized by name have usually been replaced.

Mr. Talzin and Mr. Voronin were appointed to their jobs under Mr. Gorbachev. Their careers are closely linked to Mr. Gorbachev's prime minister, Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, who has seemed recently to lag behind the general secretary in his eagerness for economic changes.

Some of the sternest criticism was leveled at the leadership of the Bureau of Machine-Building, a superagency created in November 1985 to supervise that vital branch of industry. Mr. Gorbachev has identified machine production as the cornerstone of his effort to modernize Soviet industry.

Yugoslav Leaders Brace For New Round of Crises

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

BELGRADE — As midyear approaches, the Yugoslav government is preparing for another peak in its long economic, political and social crises.

On June 30, state enterprises will have to compile an accounting of their activities. Many — some ana-

lysts suspect as many as half — are chronic money-losers. Under new, stiff laws, the government is obliged to cut off the subsidies that for many years have kept unproductive plants alive and declare them bankrupt.

"If we don't do that, nothing else will succeed," said Zivorad Kovacevic, who has just been named ambassador to the United States. "It is the litmus test."

What is at stake is the government's stabilization program, intended to pull the economy out of the deep slump into which it sank in the late 1970s after many years of rapid growth.

Powell, a Centrist, Retires From U.S. Supreme Court

By Al Kamen Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr., a moderate who for 15 years was the pivotal vote on the Supreme Court on some of the most critical social issues facing the United States, retired Friday.

His departure gives President Ronald Reagan the opportunity, in making his third appointment to the court, to insure conservative control of the high court for years to come.

Justice Powell, who will be 80 in September and has suffered from prostate cancer, said he was leaving the bench because of failing health. He said he had considered quitting in 1982 but that his family had convinced him to stay on.

The announcement was made by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist as the court prepared to leave for summer recess until October.

Mr. Reagan's most recent appointment merely replaced one conservative with another. Antonin Scalia was nominated to succeed William H. Rehnquist, who moved up to replace Warren E. Burger as chief justice.

The departure of Justice Powell, a soft-spoken, nonideological Virginian, removes a key centrist from the nine-member court.

Justice Powell, it was often said, based his votes on his sense of justice and fairness; he sided with the conservative segment on most criminal issues, and with the liberals on social issues.

His vote in recent years has been decisive on issues involving abortion, affirmative action and separation of church and state. His support was considered so crucial that lawyers often would tailor their arguments specifically to attract his vote.

The American Civil Liberties Union on Friday listed 20 major civil liberties cases decided this term on 5-4 votes; Justice Powell was in the majority on every one. A similar voting pattern two years ago led Barn Newman, a former legal director of the civil liberties group, to call Justice Powell "the most powerful individual in America."

Justice Powell's announcement came as a surprise at the White House, which learned of his intentions only Friday morning.

President Reagan telephoned Justice Powell and told him the

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Australian Ranked 70 Stops Becker's Drive for 3d Straight Wimbledon Boris Becker's dreams of a third consecutive Wimbledon tennis championship ended Friday in London when the top-seeded 19-year-old West German was defeated in the second round. He was upset, 7-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, by Peter Doohan, 26, of Australia, ranked No. 70. Although the tournament is two days behind schedule because of rain, no matches will be played Sunday. Page 19.

For Mathias Rust, Ice Cream and an Indulgent KGB

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

BONN — "Tell the German people," a KGB major was reported to have said to the mother of Mathias Rust, "that we are in agreement with your son's peace ideas. It is beautiful that there are still idealistic young men like Mathias."

This friendly message from Moscow's forbidding Lefortovo Prison, where Mathias Rust is being held, was transmitted to the West German people this week by Stern magazine. It has purchased exclusive rights to the story by Mr. Rust's parents, Monika and Karl-Heinz Rust, of how and why their 19-year-old son landed a light plane in Moscow's Red Square on May 28.

The readers of Stern, a Hamburg illustrated weekly, were given other details that suggested members of the Soviet secret police and intelligence agency were basically a kindly lot.

When his parents mentioned, for example, that "Rusty" missed ice cream in the cell he shares with a Ukrainian accused of black market dealings, one of the interrogators responded like a stern but indulgent uncle: "Your son wants ice cream? But why didn't he say so sooner? He will get it right away!"

Nonetheless, the message from Lefortovo Prison is that the KGB is quite angry at Mr. Rust. After all, he might have

started a war or killed someone by flying into the Soviet Kremlin where there are many pedestrians.

But, the message goes on, Moscow hopes to send him home once it makes sure that he really did act alone on his "peace mission."

The message in Stern is being conveyed to West Germans in the pages of a publication that has never been known for its harsh criticism of the Soviet Union or its sympathies for the United States.

But one of the magazine's three top editors, Klaus Liedtke, said it was "nonsense" to suggest that the magazine was in any way behaving as a vehicle for Soviet propaganda.

"We are only after a good story," he said. In pursuing that story, Stern contacted Mathias Rust's parents the day after he landed in Moscow; it agreed to pay all of the young pilot's legal costs, and then some.

"We don't want to talk about the sum involved," Mr. Liedtke said. "But it is a lot less than has been speculated about in the press."

"When an utterly normal family experiences something that it is not going to experience again, I think it is fully understandable that they try to make something from it," Mr. Liedtke said.

"That's the capitalist system," he added. "I think it's terrible that we're being accused of 'checkbook journal-

ism." The term refers to paying high fees for exclusive rights to a news-related interview.

As a result of Stern's access to Mr. Rust's parents, the magazine reported the scoop that the couple believed their son had set off on a peace mission to Mikhail S. Gorbachev; had landed symbolically in Reykjavik, the site of a summit meeting of Mr. Gorbachev and President Ronald Reagan last fall, then in Helsinki, where a major East-West accord on detente was signed in 1975; and had flown on to slip through Soviet air defenses and land in Moscow.

Mathias Rust's political views as conveyed in the interview came across as vaguely leftist and anti-Reagan; his parents told Stern the young man had voted for West Germany's opposition party, the Social Democrats.

A Stern reporter and photographer accompanied Monika and Karl-Heinz Rust to Moscow for their meeting with their son, the "Don Quixote of the Skies," as the magazine annotated him.

Mrs. Rust related that her son was being extremely well treated. She said he was "working happily with his interrogators" and that he considered one KGB major his "friend."

Stern also reported this week that Mr. Gorbachev was taking a personal interest in the case. The Soviet leader, Stern reported, read letters from Mr. Rust's parents that the magazine had passed on to Mr. Gorbachev.

U.S. Affirms Pershing Missile Plan In Germany

By Don Oberdorfer
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration says it reserves the right to keep some of its Pershing nuclear missiles in Europe by reducing their range and transferring them to the West German government, even after a deal is made with the Soviet Union to ban intermediate-range missiles in Europe.

A State Department spokeswoman, Phyllis Oakley, announced the U.S. position Thursday after discussion of such a plan in Bonn on Wednesday by Maynard W. Glitman, the chief U.S. negotiator for intermediate-range missiles at the Geneva arms talks.

It was widely anticipated that the Soviet Union would reject such a U.S. plan. A senior Soviet official in Washington said that while the embassy had not received an official stand from the Kremlin, Moscow would object to any such transfer in strong terms.

The drive toward agreement on a treaty banning intermediate-range and shorter-range nuclear missiles from Europe has been interrupted in recent weeks by Soviet demands to include Pershing-1A shorter-range missiles already in the hands of the West German government.

The United States, which controls the nuclear warheads on these weapons, has insisted that they not be covered by the treaty.

The latest U.S. statements suggest to some officials that Washington is creating a chip that it can trade off against the Soviet demand that German Pershing-1As be included.

Other officials said the statements flow logically from U.S. backing for the modernization of the German Pershing-1As that was a condition of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's approval of the U.S. bargaining position at Reykjavik, Iceland, where NATO foreign ministers met earlier this month.

Specifically, Mrs. Oakley said the U.S. "draft treaty" proposed at Geneva would permit the conversion of Pershing-2s, which have a range of about 1,100 miles (1,780 kilometers), to Pershing-1B missiles with a range of about 400 miles.

She said that under "a long-established program of cooperation" with Bonn, the United States could then transfer those weapons to West Germany.

State Department sources said U.S. negotiators contended in Geneva that the Soviet Union could not convert and transfer any of its medium-range missiles in this way because there was no "long-established program" under which Moscow shares nuclear missiles with its allies.

Mrs. Oakley said the U.S. position on this issue was "hypothetical" because "there is currently no U.S. or West German proposal" to convert the weapons, although the United States is demanding the right to do so.

The White House spokesman, Martin Fitzwater, said "we don't have any plans" to convert the Pershing-1As.



President Kurt Waldheim of Austria and his wife, Elisabeth, visiting a church in Rome on Friday after meeting Pope John Paul II. Pointing to a painting is the Reverend Johann Nedball, the rector of Austrian Catholic College in Rome.

Waldheim Says Meeting Boosted His Will to Work

Reuter

BONN — President Kurt Waldheim of Austria said Friday that his audience with Pope John Paul II, which was condemned by Jewish groups and by Israel, had boosted his will to continue in his post despite the controversy over his activities as a German officer during World War II.

"This present visit has strengthened me to work on," Mr. Waldheim was quoted as saying in the Saturday edition of Die Welt newspaper. "It is quite clear to me that I have to carry out my job as an elected head of state in the interest of my country."

His audience Thursday at the Vatican, in which chanting demonstrators were kept behind police lines, was Mr. Waldheim's first foreign visit since his election a year ago amid allegations by Jewish groups that he was involved in Nazi war crimes. Mr. Waldheim denies the charges.

He told the newspaper that the allegations against him had only been mentioned in passing during the audience.

Mr. Waldheim said the pope's attitude on the issue was quite clear. "That is proved by the fact that I visited him," Mr. Waldheim said. "I think the Holy Father is fully aware of the actual circumstances."

He added that John Paul II said what friendly feelings he harbored toward Austria, and he also expressed approval for his efforts toward world peace.

Mr. Waldheim said he had "a whole string of invitations" to visit other countries, including a planned visit to Jordan next month.

In Rome on Friday, Mr. Waldheim visited the Chiesa di Santa Maria dell'Anima, an Austrian church near the seat of Pope John Paul II, had lunch with the Grand Master of the Knights of Malta, Fra' Angelo de Mojana di Cologna. He also returned to the Vatican for a private visit to the Teutonic College cultural institute and to the Vatican library, which is run by Cardinal Alois Siedler of Austria. He departed Friday night for Vienna.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel paid tribute in Jerusalem on Friday to a Portuguese Catholic who sacrificed his diplomatic career to save Jews. Mr. Shamir said the memory of Aristides de Sosa Mendes was a fitting contrast to Thursday's meeting between the pope and Mr. Waldheim.

Mr. Shamir said Mendes, at a ceremony honoring Sosa Mendes, who was the Portuguese consul-general in Bordeaux during World War II. He is credited with saving 10,000 Jews in Nazi-occupied France by granting them visas against orders from his government.

Sosa Mendes was dismissed from the diplomatic service and stripped of his pension rights. He died in 1954 and his name was only recently rehabilitated by the Portuguese government.

Addressing the diplomat's sons, Mr. Shamir said: "I am glad to meet you especially on this day, in view of what happened yesterday morning. I can imagine the perpetuation of your father's memory. This is the least we could do for him. Blessed be his memory."

Sosa Mendes is officially recognized in Israel as a "Righteous Gentile," a title awarded to non-Jews who helped save Jewish lives during the Nazi persecutions.

Mr. Shamir, whose own family was wiped out by the Nazis in Belorussia, has led a chorus of Jewish criticism against the Vatican meeting.

Palme Honored in Moscow
Moscow — A Moscow street will be named in honor of the late Prime Minister Olof Palme of Sweden, a Moscow newspaper said Friday.

3 Supporters of Gorbachev Win Key Posts

United Press International

MOSCOW — Mikhail S. Gorbachev won the appointment of three supporters to the ruling Politburo on Friday and gained the backing of the Communist Party leadership for his drastic changes in reverse the country's economic decline.

In an apparent major victory for Mr. Gorbachev over opponents of his revisions, the plenum confirmed the promotion of Alexander N. Yakovlev, 63, the Soviet propaganda chief, from nonvoting status to full Politburo membership.

The two-day plenum, which ended Friday, was seen as an important test for the future of Mr. Gorbachev's changes and possibly for the Soviet leader himself.

Also promoted to full membership was Nikolai N. Slyuzkov, 58, the Communist Party leader in Belorussia, who was responsible for breaking up the patronage network established in his republic in the Brezhnev era.

Viktor Nikonov, 58, who has been associated with Mr. Gorbachev for a decade, also was promoted in the Politburo, which supervises the daily running of the country.

The Politburo now has 14 full voting members and appears to be dominated by backers of Mr. Gorbachev's revisions.

Defense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov, 63, was promoted to candidate, or nonvoting, status in the Politburo. He replaced Sergei L. Sokolov, who was removed as defense minister after a 19-year-old West German landed a small plane in Red Square in Moscow on May 28.

The 300-member Central Committee approved guidelines for Mr. Gorbachev's sweeping economic revisions and adopted a new law for the management of state enterprises. It also approved the first special Communist Party Congress since World War II, to be held in June 1988.

That session would allow Mr. Gorbachev to alter the structure of the Central Committee and, possibly, to appoint his allies while eliminating opponents. Without a special congress, the Soviet leader must wait until the next scheduled congress in 1991 to radically alter the committee's makeup.

Economic Plans Outlined
Philip Taubman of The New York Times reported earlier.

In a speech to the Central Committee meeting on Thursday, Mr. Gorbachev called for a partial dismantling of central control of the economy and also of subsidized prices, two linchpins of the Soviet system.

In his address, he talked openly, for the first time, about likely dislocations in the country's work force, including layoffs, and he recommended the creation of retraining programs.

In the most forceful outline for economic change that he has provided since taking office in early 1985, Mr. Gorbachev said that "a radical reorganization of economic management" must be approved by the end of the year, and be in place by the end of the decade.

The changes, if enacted without having been vetted by opponents, would constitute the most extensive restructuring of the economy since Stalin forged the present system in the 1930s, with forced Socialist industrialization and collectivization of agriculture.

Mr. Gorbachev's 111-page speech, which opened the first day of the meeting, set the stage for what is likely to be a struggle within the party and government over the next phase of an economic overhaul outlined by Mr. Gorbachev when he took over after the death of Konstantin U. Chernenko.

At the same time, the Soviet leader said that there must be "a radical reform" of the elaborate controlled and subsidized pricing system, in which prices of more than 200,000 commodities and products are fixed by the government.

West German Legislators Vote Themselves a Raise
Reuter

BONN — Members of the major parties in the West German parliament ignored pleas from the radical Greens party on Friday and voted themselves salary increase for the second consecutive year.

The 325 percent increase raised the monthly salaries of the legislators in Bonn and the West German members of the European Parliament to 8,729 Deutsche marks (\$4,770) from 8,454 DM. They increased their tax-free monthly expense allowance 1.5 percent, to 5,078 DM.

British Rescue 19 From Ship
The Associated Press

KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands — All 19 people aboard a West German trawler, the Hlesona, were rescued by a British aircraft carrier Thursday night after the vessel sank in the Pentland Firth channel off the north Scottish coast, the Pentland Coast Guard said.

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Soviet to Allow Private U.S. Group To Monitor Nuclear Weapons Tests

By R. Jeffrey Smith
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union has agreed for the first time to allow a U.S. group to monitor underground nuclear weapons tests with seismic equipment located inside Soviet borders, according to an official with the group, the Natural Resources Defense Council.

S. Jacob Scherr, senior attorney for the group, said the Soviets also have agreed to detonate a chemical explosion near their eastern Kazakhstan nuclear test site to establish a benchmark measurement, or "calibration," to help insure the accuracy of the American monitoring of the force of Soviet tests.

At the same time, the Soviets have insisted that three seismic monitoring stations in the Soviet Union run by the U.S. group, a private antinuclear environmental organization, be moved farther from the test site. The demand apparently is a concession to the Soviet military.

"We are pleased that the Soviets are interested in continuing and expanding our existing nuclear test ban monitoring program," Mr. Scherr said Thursday.

Mr. Scherr said the agreement was signed Thursday in Moscow by Adrian DeWind, chairman of the U.S. group's board, and a senior official of the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Under an agreement reached last year with the Soviet science academy, the U.S. group has maintained three seismic stations about 120 miles (193 kilometers) from the Soviet test site since late last summer. But the group had been instructed to shut down the stations each time the Soviet Union conducted a nuclear explosion.

Since abandoning a unilateral nuclear test moratorium in February, Moscow has set off nine nuclear explosions, seven of them said to be weapons related.

The new agreement will allow monitoring by the U.S. group to continue during Soviet tests. But the equipment must be moved from its current locations to new sites at least 600 miles away from the Semipalatinsk test site.

The United States maintains a worldwide seismic network to monitor Soviet tests, but none of the stations is in Soviet territory.

Mr. Scherr said the Soviets also have agreed to expand the Natural Resources Defense Council's monitoring sites from three to five and to establish a direct telephone line that will enable U.S. and Soviet scientists to exchange seismic data.

By agreeing to move the monitoring stations farther away, Mr. Scherr said, "we will be giving up the capability to detect extraordinarily small Soviet explosions." But he said the group would still be able to monitor Soviet tests with an explosive force of one kiloton, equivalent to 1,000 tons of TNT.

A White House spokesman declined to comment on the report Thursday night.

The Reagan administration, which opposes a nuclear test ban, has turned down the U.S. group's invitations to take part in the monitoring efforts.

WORLD BRIEFS

Rogers Assails U.S. Over Arms Pact

MONS, Belgium (Reuters) — General Bernard W. Rogers stepped down Friday as NATO military commander with criticism of U.S. behavior over the proposed elimination of medium-range missiles in Europe.

General Rogers spoke at a military ceremony where he formally handed over command of the allied forces in Europe, which he had held for eight years, to General John Galvin of the United States. General Rogers said the West had to be careful that it did not sacrifice its nuclear deterrent for "short-term political expediency."

North Atlantic Treaty Organization diplomats said the comment clearly was aimed at the Reagan administration, which General Rogers has accused of stampeding the European allies into accepting a superpower agreement to eliminate medium and shorter-range missiles in Europe.

50 Killed in Philippine Plane Crash

BAGUIO, Philippines (UPI) — Fifty persons were killed Friday when a Philippine Airlines plane crashed into a mountain shrouded in fog, officials said.

The twin-engine turbo-prop plane Hawker Siddeley 748, with 46 passengers and four crew members, was nearing the end of its 55-minute flight from Manila to the resort of Baguio, 125 miles (200 kilometers) north of Manila, when it crashed into Mount Ugo. The 5,800-foot (1,800-meter) mountain is about nine miles southeast of Baguio.

Eight Japanese and several Americans were among the dead, officials said.

Libya Link Suspected in Rome Killing

ROME (Reuters) — An Arab carrying an Algerian passport was killed in a gun attack here Friday that Interior Minister Oscar Luigi Scalfaro said was believed to be connected with Libya.

Police said two Arabs, carrying pistols and Libyan passports, were arrested in a square near the Vatican, a short distance from where the man was murdered. Police sources said the suspects had told police they were members of "Libyan revolutionary committees."

"It is believed that this is a Libyan affair of the sort that has unfortunately occurred before," Mr. Scalfaro said. He did not elaborate. Libyan dissidents living in Rome frequently have been the target of attacks in recent years by supporters of the Libyan leader, Colonel Muammar Gadhafi.

U.S.-Spain Talks on Bases Stalled

MADRID (Reuters) — The United States and Spain ended their sixth round of talks on U.S. troop cuts Friday, apparently with no agreement other than to talk again after the summer. Spain has threatened not to renew a 34-year-old defense agreement unless a reduction of U.S. troops in Spain is agreed to by the end of the year.

"We are working as allies and friends to secure an agreement good for both countries and the security of the alliance as a whole," said the U.S. ambassador, Reginald Bartholomew, referring to NATO. The chief Spanish negotiator, Maximo Cajal, said the talks would resume in September in Madrid.

Diplomatic sources said the main stumbling block remained Spain's insistence on the removal of a U.S. squadron of 72 F-16 fighter planes now at a base in Torrejon, near Madrid. The United States says the planes are essential for North Atlantic Treaty Organization defense.

New Charges Lodged Against Barbie

LYON (Reuters) — Klaus Barbie was accused Friday of additional crimes against humanity, insuring that the former Lyon Gestapo chief will remain imprisoned no matter what the outcome of his trial, which is scheduled to end next week.

Judicial sources in Lyon said the new charges against Barbie, linking him to the arrest of two French Resistance fighters during World War II, would require another trial. Barbie would remain in custody until the trial, the sources said.

Barbie is accused of arresting, torturing and deporting to Nazi concentration or extermination camps hundreds of Jews and Resistance members from 1942 to 1944. He faces life imprisonment if convicted next week.

Singapore Lifts Ban on Time Magazine

SINGAPORE (UPI) — The government on Friday lifted its eight-month-old restriction against Time magazine distribution, effective as of the July 13 issue. The Ministry of Communications and Information had cut the circulation from 18,000 to 2,000 in a dispute over Time's refusal to print an official letter that disputed an article on political dissent.

Friday's decision came three weeks before the Asian Wall Street Journal plans an appeal to the Singapore Supreme Court to reverse a government order cutting its daily circulation from 5,000 to 400. The ministry said the Journal restriction, issued in February, was warranted by the newspaper's refusal to publish a letter criticizing an article on the country's securities market.

TRAVEL UPDATE

French Controllers Plan More Strikes

PARIS (Reuters) — French air traffic controllers planned more work stoppages on Friday after staging a 24-hour strike on Thursday that virtually paralyzed air traffic in and out of France.

The controllers said Thursday night that they would resume daily work stoppages of up to two hours on Friday. Their action on Thursday, the latest in a 19-week dispute over pensions, halted almost 90 percent of scheduled flights, the civil aviation authority said, and 40 percent of the scheduled flights over French air space were canceled.

In a separate dispute over staffing levels in new planes the French domestic carrier, Air Inter, is to introduce in 1988, the airline's pilots announced that they would strike Monday and Tuesday.

Austrian Airlines is to introduce nonstop flights to New York from Vienna five times a week in 1989, with six weekly flights during the summer. The airline also is planning two weekly flights from Vienna to Tokyo, with a stop in Moscow. (IHT)

The Italian airline Alitalia canceled 20 scheduled flights Friday because of the second two-hour strike in two days by pilots over pay and working conditions, airline officials said. Similar strikes have been called for July 6 to 15. (Reuters)

Correction

In a special report on the Channel Islands, published June 24 in European and Asian editions, Dean Witter Reynolds (Canada) Inc., the North American stockbrokerage, was incorrectly identified as a bank.

A 'Symbol of Unity' Divides Nigerians

By James Brooke
New York Times Service

ABUJA, Nigeria — A European contractor slowed his Mercedes to allow a herd of long-horned cattle to cross a boulevard of this future metropolis and remarked, "It's easier to make international telephone calls than at home."

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Abuja, population 15,000, is growing in fits and starts toward its future as the capital of Nigeria, black Africa's most populous and most powerful nation.

In the sparsely populated, wooded savanna of central Nigeria, wood-concrete building skeletons are rising floor by floor, and giant bulldozers are scraping out four-lane expressways, following a blueprint drawn up a decade ago by an American company.

The construction of Abuja near the geographic center of this fractious West African nation has symbolic value, as did the construction in the 1960s of Brasilia, in Brazil's undeveloped interior.

"Abuja is meant to be a symbol of our unity — Lagos is on the periphery of our country," said Commodore Haruna Abdullahi, minister for the Federal Capital Territory. He was referring to Nigeria's capital, on the Atlantic coast 300 miles (485 kilometers) southwest of here.

By building the new capital on a site where an ethnic group had laid claim, Nigeria's leaders hope to inspire people to rise above the ethnic and religious divisions that have tormented the nation since independence from the British in 1960.

Twenty years ago, Nigeria was

torpedoned by the unsuccessful Biafra secession, in which more than a million Biafrans are thought to have died. As recently as three months ago, religious rioting took about 15 lives and destroyed three mosques and 129 churches. Hundreds of people accused of taking part in the riots are now on trial in makeshift courtrooms here.

"Abuja is Unity," proclaims a large billboard painted in the green and white national colors at the start of a 23-mile expressway leading from the Abuja International Airport to the new capital.

When an American company, International Planning Associates, drew up the master plan for Abuja, Nigeria was at the height of its oil boom. The city was designed to be home to 250,000 people this year and 1.5 million by the year 2000.

But in the words of Commodore Abdullahi, "The period of oil boom turned into a period of oil doom."

Nigeria's oil revenues dropped to \$5.6 billion last year, from \$26 billion in 1980. From 1983 to 1985, most construction here was frozen.

"I inherited 7,000 abandoned living units all over the city," said the commodore, a Nigerian Air Force officer who became a minister last year after his predecessor was executed for plotting a coup.

Four thousand housing units have been completed. And this year, the first seed of bureaucratic life was planted in the future capital. The first two ministries, Trade and Internal Affairs, moved here. Two more of Nigeria's 20 ministries, Finance and Industry, are to move here by the end of the year.

Commodore Abdullahi has vowed to have 75 percent of the ministries here by 1990, the target date for the official transfer of the capital from Lagos.

In March, the Trade Ministry issued a special directive ordering employees lingering in Lagos to move to Abuja or face disciplinary action.

The two hotels here, the Hilton and the Agara, hold the city's only restaurants. Four banks are scheduled to open branches later this year. Meanwhile, the shopping district on Festival Road remains quiet.

With its fresh air and open spaces, Abuja is best suited for people who enjoy outdoor recreation. Under the heading "Places of Interest," a hotel brochure lists two large rocks that mark Abuja's horizon like granite bread loaves, and two game reserves seven hours away by car.

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Infant Mortality: In Some of America's Inner Cities, the Disturbing Odds Are Growing

By Isabel Wilkerson
New York Times Service

DETROIT — Each year, 250,000 babies are born dangerously underweight in the United States and face a 1 in 10 chance that they will not live to their first birthday.

Olivia Hill's baby is one of them.

The Hill was born in an ambulance speeding to a hospital here June 9. She barely weighed four pounds (1.8 kilograms) and spent her first days of life on a heart monitor in an intensive care unit. She has had jaundice, been on antibiotics and gained just four ounces since birth.

Babies like Tina enter the world with dim prospects here in inner-city Detroit, in parts of New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, or any place where there are large numbers of people living in poverty. They are the children of unwanted pregnancies and fractured homes, born to mothers who may not have seen a doctor until they went into labor.

These thousands of underdeveloped babies are more likely than other infants to suffer brain hemorrhages, infection, pneumonia or dozens of other life-threatening complications.

The statistics are troubling: The rate of infant deaths nationwide has declined only slightly in the last decade, and despite medical advances enabling doctors to save more babies than ever before, the rate has risen in some cities.

Health experts estimate that in some poor urban neighborhoods, more than 30 of every 1,000 infants die in their first year.

In Detroit, nearly 21 of every 1,000 babies die in the first

year of life. That is the second-highest infant mortality rate in the country, just behind Washington, at 21, and is almost double the national rate, which was 10.8 per thousand in 1984, the last year national figures are available.

Other big cities have rates well above the national average: Chicago, 16.5 deaths; Philadelphia, 15.5; New York, 13; Los Angeles, 11.

Despite medical advances, the mortality rate seems to be on the rise in many cities. In Washington, for example, it has increased from 19.3 deaths in 1983 to 21 the next year. Infant deaths also rose in Cleveland, Milwaukee, Los Angeles and Detroit.

Those are citywide figures. In impoverished areas, the rates are even higher. On Chicago's South Side, in central Harlem and in poor neighborhoods in Detroit, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities, as many as 25 to 30 babies die for every 1,000 that are born, health officials say. About twice that many babies die in New York's welfare hotel system.

The United States compares poorly to most other industrialized countries.

A report issued earlier this year by the Children's Defense Fund, a Washington lobbying group that deals with child development issues, said the U.S. rate of 10.8 infant deaths per 1,000 live births was higher than that in the following countries: Finland, Iceland and Japan, 6 per 1,000; Sweden, 7; Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland, 8; Canada, France and Luxembourg, 9; and Australia, Hong Kong, Ireland, Britain and Spain, 10.

Among the worst rates abroad are those for Guatemala and Burma, at 70 per 1,000, and Mexico at 53.

Local governments across the United States are trying new approaches to the problem, with most seeking to make prenatal care more accessible.

The financial costs alone worry health care specialists. The average underweight infant spends about 20 days in intensive care at a cost, usually to taxpayers, of up to \$1,000 a day, according to experts in the field.

At least 20 percent of those babies must be hospitalized in the first year of life, and others bear handicaps that require costly surgery and medical care for life.

Frequently, the mothers have no jobs, little education and no idea where the fathers are. Some mothers are drug-

addicted or carriers of acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Others smoke and drink their way through a pregnancy they did not want in the first place. And many have no idea when the baby is due until they get their first contraction and see a doctor for the first time in the emergency room.

Each year, about 300,000 women give birth after little or no prenatal care and their babies account for two-thirds of all infant deaths.

The case of 25-year-old Olivia Hill typifies part of the problem. She was unmarried and unemployed and says she did not have the money for a doctor's visit in her pregnancy.

What are the chances for her baby? One in 15 babies born at her weight — four pounds — die before their first birthday. The odds plummet for those born weighing two pounds or less: three out of four die within the year.

Tina Hill went home after two weeks in the hospital. She weighs four pounds, four ounces and can fit inside a tissue box.

Infant deaths accompany poverty in every region of the United States. In 1985, Greene County, the 66th poorest of Alabama's 67 counties, had nearly 40 infant deaths for every 1,000 births.

In Lee County in South Carolina, where some people have to walk a mile for running water, the rate was 24 deaths. And in parts of New Mexico, where as many as 40 percent of all Native Americans live below the federal poverty level, babies of Navajo Indians die at a rate of more than 15 per 1,000 births.

In New York, health officials say the leading problems among pregnant women are cocaine addiction and AIDS.

In Detroit, hospital officials cite inadequate public transportation in a city of automobiles and freeways as an obstacle to doctor's visits.

And in Los Angeles, city hospitals have been besieged with illegal aliens who arrive in labor so that their babies will be American citizens, said Dr. Irwin A. Silbermann, director of maternal health and family planning at the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

"We have an extremely large influx of undocumented aliens," he said, "most of whom don't speak English, have had little or no prenatal care and don't have Medicaid for fear it will jeopardize their undiscovered status."

Last month, Mayor Mario S. Barry Jr. of Washington announced measures to cut the infant death rate there. Any woman with a yearly income of \$20,000 or less now qualifies for free prenatal care at public health clinics.

New York City has a telephone line, where expectant mothers, in English, Spanish or the French Creole of Haitian immigrants, can make appointments to see a doctor.

Los Angeles offers all pregnant women a package deal for prenatal care: They can pay \$20 a visit and get seven appointments at Los Angeles County clinics for seven remaining visits free.

But officials say they are unable to solve the deeper problems of indifference and despair that keep many impoverished women from seeing a doctor or taking care of themselves in the first place.

Marine General Assails U.S. Working Mothers

By George C. Wilson
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — General Paul Xavier Kelley, who retires as commander of the U.S. Marine Corps at the end of June, says American mothers who work and send their children to "facilities" centers rather than stay home to care for them are weakening the moral fiber of the United States.

The four-star general also assailed the banning of organized prayer in public schools, an action he said has weakened the moral fiber of American youth.

"I know I'm going to walk in a very, very tender area," General Kelley said during a farewell breakfast with reporters on Thursday, "but I'm going to walk there anyway."

"Fifty percent of the mothers today work. And that means that a number of our children are not getting the kind of upbringing in their homes that you and I had. Instead, their moral upbringing is being dictated by some nameless, faceless child-care center. A lot of people aren't going to like that remark, but I'm going to say it anyway."

"And then — you won't like this remark — we took God out of schools."

The general spoke in response to questions about the moral fiber in the Marine Corps, which he has commanded for the past four years. He was asked specifically whether the alleged involvement of mothers in espionage activities in Moscow and the initial refusal by Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, a Marine officer, to testify before congressional Iran-contr



"We are approaching in this country the fundamental problem with the moral fiber of the future youth of America."

— General Paul Kelley, Marine commandant

Robertson Hesitates On Finances

By Thomas B. Edsall
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Pat Robertson, the television evangelist, is skirting Federal Election Commission rules and will soon be the only major prospective presidential candidate declining to disclose his campaign finances.

In addition, Mr. Robertson is running into difficulty reaching his goal of collecting three million signatures on a petition supporting his candidacy. After assembling petitions for more than nine months and with less than three months to go before his self-imposed Sept. 17 deadline, he has collected only 800,000 to 900,000 names, according to his campaign manager.

In order to reach the three million goal, Mr. Robertson is abandoning the requirement that the petition be "signed." Instead, the campaign is setting up volunteer phone banks, and if someone contacted by phone is willing to verbally declare support for Mr. Robertson, his or her name will be added to the petition.

R. Marc Nuttle, the manager, said that Mr. Robertson does not have to file a detailed report of his campaign finances on July 15 — when all the other candidates are expected to do so — because the Robertson campaign is still in the "testing the waters" stage. Mr. Nuttle said Mr. Robertson will disclose his finances if he announces his candidacy in September.

Mr. Robertson has put together a staff of 65 — the largest of any prospective presidential candidate — and he has raised more than \$7 million, second only to Vice President George Bush.

U.S. government rules permit prospective candidates to keep finances secret as long as their activities are restricted solely "to evaluate a potential candidacy," a stage called "testing the waters."

Once a politician develops an organization along the lines of a presidential campaign and raises "funds in excess of what could reasonably be expected to be used for exploratory activities," the candidate must begin to make public reports to the commission, according to the rules.

Mr. Nuttle contended that the decision not to disclose finances is legitimate despite the fund raising and large staff because all of the activities of the Americans for the Republic Committee are devoted to the petition drive, which, according to Mr. Nuttle, is a "testing the waters" activity.

Last Sept. 17, Mr. Robertson financed a closed-circuit televised announcement to 216 meeting places across the country when he declared, "If a year from today, three million registered voters have signed petitions telling me that they will pray, that they will work, that they will give toward my election, then I will run."



Pat Robertson making a point at a recent news conference.

Arthur Burns, Ex-Chief Of the Fed, Is Dead at 83

By Bart Barnes
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Arthur F. Burns, 83, who served as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, an economics adviser to four presidents and U.S. ambassador to West Germany, died Friday of complications following a triple-bypass heart operation in April.

An economist who had taught at Columbia and Rutgers universities, Mr. Burns also served as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Eisenhower. He was credited with transforming the council into a kind of economics general staff for the White House.

The administrations of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson called on him for advice on economics, and he served as President Ronald Reagan's ambassador to West Germany from 1981 to 1985.

Mr. Burns was chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, the nation's central bank, from 1970 to 1978, serving under Presidents Richard M. Nixon, Gerald R. Ford and Jimmy Carter.

To the nation's business and banking community, he was a symbol of fiscal stability who struggled to check inflation and curb government spending. On Capitol Hill he was held in a kind of veneration normally reserved for presidents, even by representatives and senators who disagreed with his policies.

He was a jealous protector of the Fed's independence from other government agencies, and he was not afraid to disagree with the White House.

In 1977 Mr. Burns' opposition was instrumental in killing a proposal by Mr. Carter for a tax rebate of \$30 per person.

He drew the wrath of the Nixon White House in 1971 with a call for wage and price controls, an act that brought a bitter personal attack — and subsequently an apology from a White House aide, Charles W. Colson.

He was accused in 1972 of having deliberately promoted an easy money policy at the Fed in an effort to assist Mr. Nixon's re-election, a charge he denied.

With his omnipresent pipe, his shock of unruly silver hair and his deliberate and cautious manner of speech, Mr. Burns appeared every inch the university professor. He was once characterized as the slowest talker and fastest thinker in Washington.

As an economist he was a pioneer in the study and theory of business cycles. While he doubted that economic fluctuations could ever be eliminated, he did believe that they could be held within tolerable limits.

He opposed large expansions or contractions in the money supply, and he believed that economic trends could be forecast by studying such basic indicators as construction starts and stock prices.

He was a conservative who also believed that the federal government should act as an employer of last resort, and he opposed taxing any income under \$3,500. "Why tax poverty?" was his reasoning.

He was born Arthur Frank Burnes in Stanislaus, a part of Austria-Hungary that is now in the Soviet

AMERICAN TOPICS



TWIN BILL — The twins Dawn Shaw, left, and Ron Shaw look after their newborns. The twins married twin sisters, Dawn and Shaune, seven years ago in a double ceremony. Both women delivered within hours of each other but neither had twins.

Black Players Draw Unwitting Racial Slurs

Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics is a fine basketball player or who happens to be white, writes Rhinold Lamar Ponder to The New York Times, and it is not Mr. Bird's fault that "what one hears on television and reads in the newspapers is that Larry Bird's skill rests on 'intelligence' and 'hard work,' whereas a black player's skill is something natural, unconscious, God-given."

Mr. Ponder, a professor of constitutional law at the City College of New York, quotes Isaiah Thomas, a guard for the Detroit Pistons, on how black players are described in the media: "When Bird makes a great play, it's due to his thinking and his work habits. It's not the case for blacks. All we do is run and jump. We never practice or give a thought to how we play. It's like I came dribbling out of my mother's womb."

Mr. Ponder resumes: "Take, for example, the vocabulary of sportscasting. Most black people with any sense of pride must watch TV sports with a resilient spirit or with the sound turned down."

In a recent game on television, "the word 'smart' was used only once, and then in reference to Bird." He continued: "Only Bird, it was suggested, knew how and when to stop, fake and shoot. As for the black players, they were wondrous to

Short Takes

The validity of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is being increasingly questioned. Middlebury College in Vermont and Union College in New York said this spring that they would no longer require applicants to take the SAT, a staple in college admissions for five decades. In Maine, Bates and Bowdoin colleges have not required SAT scores in years. Some educators are concerned that the test does not predict college performance as well as high school grades and that it gives an advantage to students whose families can afford high-priced test-preparation courses. The anti-SAT movement is hardly a stampede, however: 1,600 colleges still use the SAT, including 400 that have joined the program in the past five years.

"Great (and) Tough to market!" That was the experts' assessment of "River's Edge," a somber film loosely based on the real murder of a 14-year-old

Oral Roberts Says He Raised Dead

TULSA, Oklahoma — Oral Roberts, the television evangelist, has claimed that a religious conference that he had raised people from the dead, but he declined to discuss the resurrections.

"I've had to stop a sermon, go back, and raise a dead person," Mr. Roberts said Thursday night at a conference at Oral Roberts University. "It did improve my altar call that night."

Mr. Roberts, who earlier this year told his faithful that he would die unless they donated \$8 million to his ministry, said he could not go into details about raising the dead and moved to other topics.

Chicago's Mayor Gets His First Ally As Party Leader

CHICAGO — Edward R. Vrdojnyak, the chief political foe of Mayor Harold Washington, has been replaced as chairman of the Cook County Democratic Party by George Dunne, an ally of the mayor.

The election on Thursday of Mr. Dunne as the party chairman consolidated political power for the mayor, who will have an ally in the post for the first time since his first election, in 1983.

Mr. Vrdojnyak, who wrested control of the party from Mr. Dunne in 1982, resigned amid speculation that he will join the Republicans.

A product of the old Irish wing of the Democratic Party, Mr. Dunne was favored by Mr. Washington as a "unity leader" who could mend the divisions in the party, which often has split along racial lines. He was one of the few Democratic leaders to support Mr. Washington, the first black mayor of Chicago.

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Biggest Debt Gets Worse

By the end of 1985, the United States had run up a foreign debt larger than Brazil's. By the end of 1986, that foreign debt was larger than those of Brazil, Mexico and Argentina put together.

Trade: It's Good, and Bad

At last! The 40 percent decline in the dollar is finally evident in improved trade statistics. That's the good news. But without further painful actions, the present \$160 billion trade deficit will level off in a few years at about \$100 billion.

Other Comment

More Smut in Washington
Several nasty little piles of personal dung briefly defiled Britain's election campaign. A number of libel writs were issued, some still await resolution.

Mr. Bush has saddled himself, over six years, with an image of heaped boredom. But there is also potential blackness to the farce. If the smears, wherever they come from, are in any respect found to have substance, then a smirking Washington will swiftly don its mask of prurient outrage and burn Mr. Bush's last chances of the presidency.

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The Contra Follies Are Still Playing in Washington

By Flora Lewis

PARIS — Attempts in force some clarity on whether a chance exists for a political settlement in Central America are crumbling again. Evidence points to another muted fight between U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and the National Security Council, the NSC, despite the change in White House advisers.

On the face of it, the internal Reagan administration quarrel seems to be on minor points. Mr. Arias's plan calls for a cease-fire simultaneous with the start of internal negotiations. Both the State Department and the NSC object because that would cut off aid to the Contras before Sandinist concessions were assured.

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South Korea's a Prisoner Of Its Own Rapid Success

By Michael Robinson

SEOUL — Americans, smug in a 200-year tradition of stable politics, often wonder why upwardly mobile and highly educated societies like that in South Korea cannot find a mechanism for orderly dialogue and political give-and-take.

Bureaucrats: The Bane of Both Gorbachev and Czar

By Marshall I. Goldman

VIENNA — What a difference a year makes! A year ago, in Leningrad, Soviet economists bitterly defended the economic status quo and criticized a foreign visitor who dared to suggest that radical reform might be necessary.

controls are bad, profits are good — and all of this is to be done to make socialism work better. Those who regard all this as abandoning Communism are keeping a low profile, at least for now.

govern without them or against their will. On every decree of his they have a tacit veto, by merely refraining from carrying it into effect.

Enough of This Rumormongering

By Haynes Johnson

WASHINGTON — Even for incessantly gossipy Washington, the rumor mills have been working overtime of late. Phone calls about the supposed behavior of public figures are numerous. Most deal with presidential candidates, though some concern alleged sexual rings, gay and straight, and they all come in the guise of whispered inquiries or tips.

Given the Gary Hart debacle and what appears to be America's insatiable hunger for salacious details on the lives of those who pass for the mighty and the celebrated, these kinds of incidents are perhaps inevitable. But they represent something more than rumormongering in the form of malicious gossip. They are evidence of the further hurling of what constitutes proper inquiry into personal conduct of public figures, especially officials, and of the erosion of standards of propriety, relevance and fairness.

Beyond these, the lines of responsible inquiry become far harder to determine. In some cases, the inquiries are clearly out of bounds. The New York Times provided an example of this recently when it asked presidential candidates to furnish medical records and waive privacy rights to raw FBI files that are notoriously filled with unsubstantiated hearsay and outright falsehoods.

South Korea's a Prisoner Of Its Own Rapid Success

By Michael Robinson

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Those Roads to Change

Regarding the feature "20 Years on the Back Roads of America" (June 18) by Charles Kuralt: Coming from a small town in Minnesota, I grew up knowing some of the back roads Mr. Kuralt so diligently sought out. I can agree with what he has found involving the general attitude and friendliness of the people.

focuses not on just current events but on how to avoid having their farm become the next auctioned off. I take seriously the fact that the people we elect are representatives of our thoughts and ideologies. After seeing what changes were wrought in the first four years of the Reagan administration, I tried to work against some of them. I then felt I was being grossly misrepresented both in my country and abroad.

As the nation's political-rumor mill rattled with talk of an impending GOP sex scandal, Vice President George Bush's eldest son and campaign adviser, George Jr., asked his father point-blank last week if he ever committed adultery. "Yes," he heard the rumors. "What about it?" The veep replied flatly. "They're just not true." Says George Jr., "The answer to the Big A question is N.O."

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Protesters Throw Rocks At President Of Brazil

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches RIO DE JANEIRO — President José Sarney narrowly escaped injury from rock-throwing protesters Thursday night, and the police requisitioned television tapes and press photographs on Friday hoping to identify the assailants.

The protest against Mr. Sarney's economic austerity programs was one of the most violent demonstrations of his two-year presidency. Witnesses said he was narrowly missed being hit when the presidential bus, surrounded by chanting demonstrators, was attacked with stones and a man broke the window beside Mr. Sarney.



COURT Justice Powell announcing his retirement on Friday.

COURT: Powell Is Retiring

(Continued from Page 1) country owed him "a great debt" for his long service on the court.

Mr. Reagan also issued a statement saying he would soon nominate a replacement for Justice Powell so the court would begin the next term "at full strength."

Mr. Reagan said Justice Powell has had "a wise and generous influence" on the law and has earned "a reputation for intellectual balance and fair-mindedness."

Conservatives were elated by the news of Justice Powell's retirement. "This is the last chance Ronald Reagan has to leave his mark on the Supreme Court," said Daniel J. Papp, head of the Washington Legal Foundation.

Liberals were shocked and dismayed. Marsha Levick, executive director of the Legal Defense Fund of the National Organization for Women, called the news "devastating."

Search for Replacement Mr. Baker, the White House chief of staff, said Mr. Reagan probably would not begin considering a successor to Mr. Powell until Monday.

Mr. Baker, a former Senate majority leader, said he was not interested in the job.

Another name mentioned as a candidate to replace Justice Powell is Richard Posner, a federal appeals court judge in Chicago.

The possible nomination of Mr. Hatch has a hitch. The U.S. Constitution says no member of Congress during the term for which he was elected shall be named to any office.

That language suggests that Mr. Hatch, a member of the Senate in February when Congress gave judges a \$6,000 salary increase, to \$110,000 a year, would be ineligible for a seat on the Supreme Court before 1989, when his term ends.

Mr. Hatch, when asked if he would accept the appointment should it be offered, replied, "They won't."

BELGRADE: Braced for Crises

(Continued from Page 1) under their jurisdiction belong in that category.

"We will get the necessary measures through parliament," said Oskar Kovac, former economics dean at Belgrade University and now minister without portfolio dealing with economic relations with the West.

Yugoslavia has never defaulted on its debt, a senior Western diplomat said. "That record is good, but economic performance continues to be very shaky, and the stabilization program is being implemented at a snail's pace."

Prime Minister Branko Mikulic, who took charge of the government last year, has not established himself as a federal leader who can seize as much political power and national standing as the fragmented system allows.

Diplomats judge him negatively for not going before the nation earlier this year, when a rash of wage increases was threatening to destroy the chances for economic stabilization, to explain the need for austerity and rally support.

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Bozo Kovac, editor of Delo, the Ljubljana daily and chairman of the Federal Parliament Committee on Internal Affairs, said: "It is very risky to say we need more central power. I am for central power, but to create a unitary national market, which doesn't exist. We don't want a strong central political power."

To Yugoslavia economic leaders and officials of the more prosperous north, whose subsidies maintain the deficit-ridden republics of Montenegro, Macedonia and Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo Province, the elimination of chronic losses is only part of what is needed.

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Rights Advocates Bitter Over Argentine Amnesty

BUENOS AIRES — The acclaimed human rights policy that helped bring President Raúl Alfonsín to office has collapsed, Argentine rights groups say, after a Supreme Court ruling this past week and a recent amnesty law lifted charges against scores of military officers.

Critics contend that the government has sacrificed basic ethics with Mr. Alfonsín's "due obedience" law, which exempted lower-ranking officers from prosecution for human rights crimes committed during eight years of military rule, which ended in 1982.

In the past two weeks about 180 cases, many involving murder, torture and kidnapping charges, have been struck from the records because of the law, and those accused were set free.

In addition, the Supreme Court overturned a number of convictions, broadening the law to include officers already found guilty of atrocities.

"A man who steals a pocketbook is thrown into jail, and the man who has tortured goes free," said Ernesto Sabato, a prominent Argentine writer. "It makes me very sad that great ethical principles have been overlooked."

Mr. Sabato headed a board of inquiry into the activities of Argentina's military rulers, and its final report gave a chilling account of murders, torture and kidnappings committed by the military in a campaign against leftists in the 1970s.

"A new category of citizens has been installed: those who go unpunished because they are military men," said a statement issued by a provincial branch office of the Parliament Assembly for Human Rights.

Among those freed is an officer who gained notoriety in Argentina and abroad, Alfredo Astiz, a navy lieutenant who was convicted last

year of abducting a teen-age Swedish girl, Dagmar Hagelin, in 1977 at the height of military repression.

Under the new law he has been cleared from prosecution for the kidnappings of two French nuns in 1977. He was never sentenced to a jail term for the Hagelin kidnapping because the statute of limitations had expired.

Miss Hagelin was one of the estimated 9,000 people who disappeared in Argentina during the military's war against the left.

Mr. Alfonsín won international praise for his 1983 decision to put military officers on trial before civilian courts to answer charges of atrocities. Seven former top-ranking officers, including two former presidents, are now serving lengthy sentences for rights violations after being convicted by civilian courts.

But the trials stirred deep resentment in the armed forces, which felt humiliated and singled out as scapegoats for Argentina's violent past.

Their resentment exploded into mutiny last April when soldiers at a base outside Buenos Aires rebelled and their officers demanded an end to trials and an amnesty for accused officers.

Saying that the country could no longer afford to be indifferent to military feelings, Mr. Alfonsín signed the "due obedience" measure into law seven weeks after the rebels laid down their arms.

It erased all charges against junior military and security officers in connection with offenses committed during military rule on the ground that they were obeying orders from superiors.

When the conviction of a retired police officer was overturned, one victim of military torture, Alfredo Bravo, the teachers affairs undersecretary, was so angered that he resigned his government post in protest.

Libyan Fighters Approached A U.S. Cruiser

WASHINGTON — Libyan jet fighters twice last week flew so near a U.S. Navy cruiser in the Mediterranean that the ship's crew was forced to man battle stations, according to Pentagon sources.

The Pentagon confirmed that Soviet-made MiG-23 jets approached the nuclear-powered South Carolina twice on June 17. The incidents were the first such overt military move since the U.S. bombing raids last year.

Pentagon sources said the flights had forced the crew of the heavy cruiser to man battle stations both times.

The cruiser was steaming with two smaller ships in the central Mediterranean, about 100 miles (160 kilometers) from the Libyan coast.

GULF: Missouri to Sail

(Continued from Page 1) Iranian forces in the Iran-Iraq war, because Kuwait is an ally of Iraq.

During many of the escort operations, according to the sources, jet aircraft from the Constellation will provide air cover as long as U.S. flag ships are in the vicinity of the Strait of Hormuz. Once ships are beyond the strait and well inside the Gulf, they will operate without continuous air cover, the officials said.

At times, however, the Constellation will have to move away, either to restock supplies or make brief port calls to allow its crew to rest.

The sources explained that the giant battleship could stand off from the Strait of Hormuz in the Gulf of Oman and still have Iran's Silkworm missiles within the 25-mile (40-kilometer) range of its 16-inch guns.

"If we didn't have the battleships, we would eventually need two carriers up there instead of one," added one source. "The Missouri will provide us precisely the flexibility we need."

Little Action by Congress Elaine Sciolino of The New York Times reported earlier from Washington: As the Reagan administration prepares to provide naval protection to Kuwaiti ships early in July, Democratic congressional opponents of the plan acknowledge that they have failed to agree on a strategy to delay or block it, members of Congress have said.

By the first weekend in July, all the necessary U.S. warships are expected to be in the Gulf, which means that the completion of legislation before Kuwaiti vessels are placed under American flags is virtually impossible.

After a closed meeting of the House Democratic caucus on Thursday morning, the House speaker, Jim Wright of Texas, said the Democrats were working on the language of a resolution that they hoped would win Republican support. Mr. Wright said they "may or may not" bring it to the floor depending on the outcome of a meeting next week with Mr. Reagan.

"It is the collective responsibility of all civilized nations to preserve freedom of shipping," Mr. Wright said. "Other nations must and should go in with us as co-guarantors."

The depth of bipartisan concern about the reflagging was illustrated by amendments circulated in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Thursday. Senator Jesse Helms, a conservative Republican from North Carolina, circulated an amendment that would delay the reflagging unless Kuwait gives the United States full rights to establish military bases and bars any Soviet participation in protecting Kuwaiti ships. But he acknowledged that trying to delay the reflagging was like "trying to unscramble an egg."

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UFOs Cited In Pentagon Documents

WASHINGTON — A group that monitors reports of UFOs has made public Pentagon documents that report sightings of unidentified flying objects by soldiers at military bases in the United States.

Dale Goudie, president of the UFO Information Service in Seattle, said Thursday that the Defense Department documents were provided to him under the Freedom of Information Act.

Mr. Goudie, an advertising consultant, suggested that the U.S. government was covering up what it knew about UFOs to avoid causing panic.

Stephens said as Philip Klass, who has long debunked reports of UFO sightings, said this past week that documents obtained by Mr. Goudie and others are not definitive evidence that space aliens exist.

One U.S. Air Force document, dated Sept. 9, 1980, describes a sighting of UFOs by security guards at Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico.

It said three guards, interviewed separately, described an "unidentified light in the air" or a "disc-shaped object" that swooped over a weapons storage area just before midnight on Aug. 8, 1980.

It "traveled with great speed and stopped suddenly in the sky," the report said.

The document continued: "The three first thought the object was a helicopter, however, after observing the strange aerial maneuvers (stop and go), they felt a helicopter couldn't have performed such skills."

protests, which were organized by a federation of anti-government forces called the National Coalition for a Democratic Constitution. It is a federation of politicians, church leaders, students, laborers and other anti-government forces.

Positive Step Cited A Reagan administration official said Friday that meetings between President Chun and opposition leaders were an initial step toward political compromise. The Associated Press reported from Washington.

Gaston J. Sigur Jr., assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, said, "There have been small signs of flexibility which we hope are indications that the government will make further concrete, positive moves." Mr. Sigur returned on Thursday from a fact-finding trip to Seoul.

KOREA: Demonstrators Rampage

(Continued from Page 1) were not overpowered as they had been on several recent days. But that may have been partly because dissidents shifted tactics to appear more restrained so as not to drive away middle-class supporters.

For example, thousands of protesters gathered near the East Gate Market, most of them laborers and students. Some picked up stones to hurl at riot policemen, only to have them knocked out of their hands by group leaders.

If East Gate showed a measure of order, South Gate and the nearby Seoul Station, several miles away, were scenes of pitched battles, with youths hurling rocks and police officers who brought in an armored car that fired tear-gas canisters into the crowd.

Politicians like Kim Dae Jung and Kim Young Sam, while important, have limited control over the

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Mixed Sale of Impressionists

PARIS—It is not every day that the market offers an opportunity to find out what happens to small or unobtrusive works by the best Impressionist and Modern Masters while heavyweights are the object of intense competition from international dealers. The two categories tend to be physically separate.

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rated in London and New York, where you would be unlikely to see a \$2.53-million Monet still life and a \$6,700 pastel portrait by Eugene Carrière selling within 30 minutes of each other in the same room.

That is what happened Tuesday night at a sale conducted at Drouot by the auctioneering group Michel Boscher and William Studer. The entire sale, only 24 lots, included two substantial paintings—the 15,180,225-franc Monet is now the most expensive picture ever sold at a French auction—and very little else. Several of the fillers were so downmarket they would never be entered in the same catalogue as the Monet in London or New York.

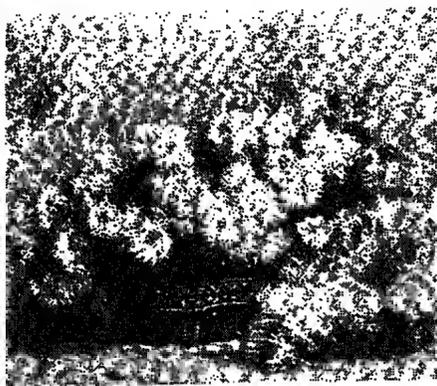
Lot 1, a self-portrait by Charles Camoin done around 1905, shows the bearded artist breaking into a Mephistophelean grin. It bears no relationship to his Fauve work and, for all it is worth, did well to reach 27,050 francs. But it was hardly suitable company for the Sisley and the Monet that came at the end.

Not were the next two pictures, even though they were interesting in themselves. Carrière is one of the most curious cases in French painting of the last three decades of the 19th century, covering the rise and decline of Impressionism. Trained in that arch-academic bastion, the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, and later admitted into the studio of Alexandre Cabanel, who represents the epitome of Art Pompier, Carrière remained unaffected by his conventional background. He devised his own idiosyncratic manner, characterized by hazy figures emerging out of a monochrome, often brownish, mist. One of these on the theme of motherhood, much beloved by him, was sold for a mere 27,841 francs.

It was followed by an attractive



Renoir's "Lady in Blue."



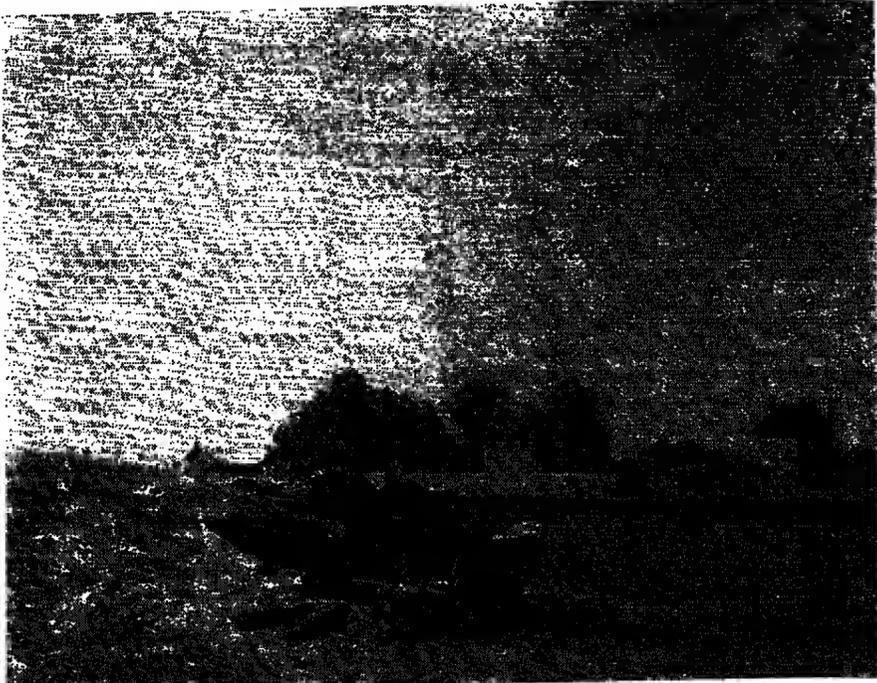
Monet's "Crysanthemums."

pastel portrait of a woman in a manner that is considerably rarer. Her head tilted three-quarters with the shadow of a smile on her closed lips, she looks at the viewer with a mixture of reserve and faint irony. A very subtle color scheme adds to the intensely poetic feeling of the portrait, which seems to be seen through a film of imperceptible dust touched by light. At 40,296 francs, it could not have been much cheaper.

Then came a mildly Pointillist portrait by the little-known Ernest Laurent, 24,558 francs, two vaguely sexy portraits by Jean-Gabriel Domergue, of the kind he repeated ad nauseam (sold for 54,389 and 49,292 francs) and a couple of Matisse drawings of no great consequence, both failing to sell. This was not much of a warm-up.

Yet, the minute the big names came up, the needle of the barometer swung wildly. One was Sisley, represented by a view of Saint-Mammès sur le Loing done in 1885. The 46-by-55-centimeter (18-by-21.5-inch) landscape has a vibrant luminosity that makes it one of the most appealing works by the artist recently seen at auction. It sailed gracefully to 3,304,000 francs despite its small format. The price is as good as it might have been in New York. So was that of Monet's 15,180,225-franc still life of chrysanthemums in a basket dated 1878. That went to David Nahmad, who commutes between Switzerland, Paris and New York and was acting on behalf of a client whose name he did not disclose.

Remarkably, the congregation of international buyers attracted that day to Drouot by the Monet made no difference to the prices of some attractive lots of relatively minor importance in another sale earlier in the afternoon. Three auctioneering groups—Renaud, Gros and Delétraz, and Rieunier and Bailly-Pommery—had pooled resources in a common catalogue. An exquisite small pastel by Boudin showing sailing boats in a gale was sold for only 50,404 francs. It is illustrated in the catalogue but its quality, which lies entirely in the color balance, is lost in black and white. The foxing makes it look worse in the reproduction. It takes a profession-



Alfred Sisley: "Paysage de Saint-Mammès sur le Loing."

al eye to know that the stains can be removed without trouble. This will no doubt resurface sooner or later at a much higher price. Another delightful lot was the sketch under a tree by Pissarro. The silhouette outlined in black pencil reveals to the full the artist's brilliant draftsmanship. It is a connoisseur's item and went for a mere 43,693 francs, barely reflecting the inflationary push on the more conspicuous aspects of Impressionism.

But even strong colors failed to attract attention to works falling outside the categories on which hype has been concentrating. The sale included a most interesting landscape by Armand Guillaumin, one of the earliest members of the Impressionist group. He painted in a manner consistently different from Monet, Renoir or Pissarro, using bold, contrasting colors, with a sketchy brushwork, but none of the misty, blurred effect of the others. The reds, mauves, purples, and turquoise blues that set ablaze this view of rocky promontories at Agay boosted it far above the 197,123 francs it cost that day to acquire the 60-by-73-centimeter picture. It will probably be resold in the United States at three times the price, but even that will be peanuts.

The trend was more marked still on Thursday when the group Ader-Picard-Tajan followed up with its own sale of Impressionist and Modern Masters. Jean Louis Picard, holding the hammer, extracted enormous prices for anything carrying a famous name. One of Degas's post-mortem bronzes, the figure of a dancer looking at her foot and touching it as if she were trying to scratch it, realized a breathtaking 966,768 francs. The bronze is broken across the breast, below one knee, and above the thigh of the other leg owing to casting defects. A small Renoir painting of a woman in a blue gown standing against a backdrop of blurred green growth with blossoms sold at least as well as it might have in London or New York as it rose to 5,888,182 francs.

Yet, when it came to works untouched by hype, prices were moderate to low, and one or two items even remained unsold. A delightful picture by Louis Valtat, "La Sorcie d'Ecôle," combining Neo-Impressionist brushwork with a Fauve feel for color and composition, was cheap at 157,109 francs, and a wonderful large landscape by Emile Boggio dated October 1917, "Le Moulin de Périgny," was a giveaway at 554,880 francs. South American buyers, usually receptive to Boggio's work, expressed no interest.

One of Boudin's finest landscapes, dated 1865, found no buyer at 369,000 francs. The wide vista in shades of gray, mauve, ochre and orange for the sunset light, is in the Romantic mood preceding the Impressionist style and, as Picard regretfully noted, "no one wants this." That is about the most devastating comment anyone could make on the new buyers otherwise so free with their money.

Facts About N.Y. Movie Houses

By Andrew L. Yarrow
New York Times Service

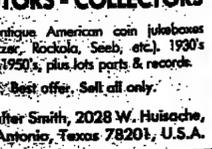
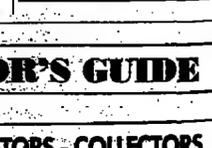
NEW YORK—When waiting in New York's seemingly interminable movie lines, it may seem hard to believe that the city, America's No. 1 film market, has about 175,000 seats in its 300 or so cinemas. Yet as any cinephile will attest, moviegoing is not what it used to be.

Theaters generally have become smaller and decidedly less glamorous. Ticket prices have gone up 12,000 percent since the turn of the century, and some multiplexed auditoriums feel no more spacious than Manhattan studio apartments.

What follows is a selection of facts about New York's movie theaters present and past.

- Currently, the largest single-screen theaters in New York City are the Loews Astor Plaza, at 44th Street and Broadway, with about 1,500 seats and the Ziegfeld, on 54th Street west of the Avenue of the Americas, with 1,200.
- The smallest commercial auditorium is the Agee Room of the Bleeker Street Cinema, with 75 seats, soon to be tied by the ICA Carnegie Screening Room, which opens next Friday at Carnegie Hall.
- The largest commercial screen in the city is 22 by 52 feet (6.6 by 15.6 meters), at the Astor Plaza. The Naturemax Theater at the American Museum of Natural History bills itself as the city's largest screen, four stories high and 66 feet wide.
- The last drive-in theater within New York City limits was the Whitestone in the Bronx, which closed in 1983.

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Egypt: Fundamental Questions

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Jan 17: Mubarak Condemns U.S. Arms Sales to Iran
 In an interview with a Gulf newspaper, President Hosni Mubarak says the U.S. has lost its credibility in the Arab region as a result of its arms sales to Iran. The president, whose country supports Iraq in the war with Iran, later refused to meet with President Ronald Reagan.

April 6: Elections Boost Opposition Alliance Party
 In nationwide elections marred by opposition charges of fraud and violence, Mr. Mubarak's National Democratic Party retains a two-thirds majority in the People's Assembly but is faced with a stronger and more diverse opposition. The head of the opposition alliance, Ibrahim Shukri, intends to fight for the abolition of emergency laws and the review of all laws for compliance with Islamic teachings.

May 22: Paris Club Stretches Debt Repayment
 In a major reorganization of Egypt's debt, the Paris Club stretches Egypt's debt repayment over 10 years, including a five-year grace period. The agreement follows an earlier pact with the International Monetary Fund, which accorded Egypt a \$327 million loan over 18 months.

May 27: U.S. Diplomats Escape Assassination Attempt
 Two American embassy security officers narrowly escape assassination as they were driving to work in Cairo. Responsibility for the attack was claimed by Egypt's Revolution. The group has claimed responsibility for several previous attacks, including the killing of Israeli diplomats in Egypt and the hijacking of an Egyptian airliner to Malta in November 1985.

June 8: Police Detain Moslem Fundamentalists
 Egyptian police detain about 500 Moslem fundamentalists in an attempt to solve three assassination attempts in just over a month. The attempts were against an Egyptian magazine editor and two American diplomats.

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Youth Has An Agenda Of Change

By Tahseen Basheer

CAIRO — Seen from the outside, Egypt looks like a magical kaleidoscope that produces rich images of people, historical periods, religious creeds and psychological moods. Egypt is eternal: Arab, Moslem, Coptic, Pharaonic, nonaligned.

POINT OF VIEW

country and the institutions tend to dominate the stage, the Egyptians look like side actors in a play staged and performed by others.

By contrast, new generations of Egyptians looking at their country from the inside see it as a dynamic, living organism in the process of developing as a result of their own efforts.

Each new generation tries to shape a new Egypt. Each generation — armed with new social and political beliefs — is struggling against the status quo and for a better life. For the young, Egypt, though eternal, is in a state of flux.

For those who are born and will grow up and die in this ancient land, Egypt is a country that struggles to rid itself of internal and external shackles and must acquire new structures to give its people prosperity and peace.

The most crucial and lasting dimension of the new Egypt is the rapid population increase. The census of April 1987 put the total at 50 million. It took about 30 years for the population to double, between 1897 and 1947. Then it doubled again within 30 years, between 1947 and 1976. To appreciate the political significance of this change one has to look at the figures for 1976 to 1986. During those 10 years, the country's population grew by a staggering 12 million — more than the population of Jordan, Israel, the West Bank and Gaza combined. In fact, Greater Cairo today has 10 million people, which makes it one of the three most



David Gohard

populous cities in the world along with Tokyo and Mexico City.

This huge population increase is taking place in an area that is limited to about 4 percent of the surface of Egypt — an area that is green and arable and congested. The green fields are being squeezed by the spread of urban settlements on the best soil of the Nile, while the newly reclaimed areas are on marginal land in the desert.

Traditionally, the Egyptians migrated little, and when they did, it was nearly always within their own country. But now the pressure of numbers has produced a new phenomenon: the migrant Egyptian.

The number of Egyptians living outside the country increased from 3.7 percent of the population in 1976 to 4.5 percent in 1987. This adds up to about 2.25 million Egyptians, most of them work-

ing in temporary jobs in the Gulf and only a few of them choosing permanent emigration to the United States, Canada and Australia.

The economic, political and employment climate of the Gulf states has a direct impact on the life of many Egyptians. Each Egyptian working abroad helps feed at least five members of his family at home. Working abroad is a safety valve for many university graduates who cannot find gainful employment in Egypt.

Of the adult population, 4.7 percent have a university degree. Women represent 25 percent of the university population.

The census profile shows that illiteracy has been reduced to 49.4 percent of the population, from

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Islam Challenges Secular Society

A Critical Debate

Increasing militancy is felt in politics and in the street.

By Henry Tanner

CAIRO — Among all of Egypt's problems, including overpopulation, lack of arable land and water, and war and peace in the region, the one that is most often and most passionately debated these days is the rise of Islam.

Religious feeling among ordinary citizens is rising; the political power of the Ikhwan, as the Moslem Brotherhood calls itself, has grown dramatically; Islamic financial institutions are multiplying their economic strength and influence; and beneath the surface there is the troubling, sometimes menacing and always elusive presence of an untold number of clandestine groups of Moslem extremists, some of them with a proven willingness to resort to arson and assassination.

All this is transforming the national

landscape and having an effect on the everyday lives of people: on marriage, the schooling of children, the choice of a doctor, the size of the rent and the chances of getting a job. And it finds its most visible expression — a collective, nationwide show of belonging — in the traditional Moslem dress worn by more and more women and the beards and white skull caps worn by an increasing number of men.

Three failed assassination attempts in Cairo have caused some tension. A former interior minister was seriously injured and a newspaper editor suffered slight injuries in attacks by gunmen. Islamic extremists are blamed in both attacks although no evidence has been made public. Non-Islamic extremists of the far left are suspected to be behind a third recent attack — shots fired at a car carrying two American diplomats.

Islam's newly won political clout was brought home by the national election in April. The Ikhwan, even though still an illegal organization, won 36 seats in the National Assembly, four times the number it gained in the last election three years ago. It got around the ban by entering into an electoral alliance with two legal parties. Using the language of the preachers in the mosques, it dominated the campaign.

The National Assembly has 448 seats, and President Hosni Mubarak's ruling National Democratic Party (NDP) got 338 of them, pending several court actions brought by opposition parties.

But the Islamic victory was more than a matter of figures. Even though Mr. Mubarak is conducting a policy of widening the still limited scope of Egyptian democracy, the time has not yet come when a government will allow itself to be defeated at the polls. Oppo-

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Cairo Wins New Aid Amid Controversy

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

WASHINGTON — For years American development specialists have been frustrated by Egypt, the most populous Arab nation with 50.5 million people half of whom are under 21, \$40 billion of debt, great pockets of poverty and widespread corruption.

The United States, Japan, European countries and international lending institutions have pumped billions of dollars into the Egyptian economy only to see its progressive deterioration as spending continues to outstrip revenues and trade deficits widen.

It is a country that used to export food but now must import half of its requirements. It also must find jobs for more than 450,000 people every year to prevent further rises in an unemployment rate that is so high already that no one can count it reliably.

Yet geopolitically, Egypt is one of the most strategically placed countries in the world and is a close friend of the United States. A signer of the 1978 Camp David accords with Israel, Cairo is one of the keys to the peace process in the Middle East.

At the same time, it ranks as the second most populous country on the African continent, after Nigeria, and participates actively in African organizations. It shares Washington's dislike of Libya and has strongly opposed a Libyan presence in Sudan.

Washington, which gives Egypt about \$2.5 billion a year in civilian and military assistance (against \$3 billion a year for Israel), had long urged President Hosni Mubarak to seek help from the International Monetary Fund to revamp and restructure his economy.

Last December, the U.S. Embassy in Cairo sent a report to the State Department starkly concluding that Egypt's economy "has been stagnant for two years. It is suffering from economic distortions and is not poised to resume growth without economic reforms."

The IMF is like an international financial doctor. It helps countries reform their economies, but sometimes its medicine is unpleasant. Egypt's last experience with IMF medicine was not a happy one.

In 1977, the IMF had recommended that Egypt end heavy subsidies for food. The idea was to lift prices and encourage farmers to grow more. But higher prices for bread touched off street violence that led then President Anwar Sadat to send the IMF packing.

Last May 16, Mr. Mubarak, whose economic position had been further weakened by last year's decline in oil prices, got the IMF to agree to lend Egypt \$327 million over 18 months in return for promises to curb

budget deficits, reduce the role of government in the economy, encourage market forces and devalue the Egyptian pound.

Now there are some who suggest that the IMF may have agreed too quickly to lend Egypt the money and that there indeed may have been some quiet arm-twisting by the United States, the IMF's biggest shareholder, to bring the IMF along.

The pact was important to Egypt not just for the \$327 million but the additional sums it will open up both from other countries and multilateral lenders such as the World Bank.

The IMF agreement has already won Cai-

There may have been some quiet arm-twisting from the United States.

ro a rescheduling agreement covering \$11.5 billion of debts owed to the so-called Paris Club of government creditors from the industrial countries.

Shortly before last month's accord, the World Bank, after three years of "technical" delays, signed \$374 million of loan agreements covering projects to help export promotion, small-scale industry and agricultural development.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of additional World Bank loans may be signed shortly to help the agriculture and construction industries, World Bank officials said.

At both the bank and the IMF there has been some concern expressed over the "politicization" of lending to Egypt — allegedly to reward Mr. Mubarak for continuing to align Egypt with U.S. foreign policy interests.

C. David Finch, the director of the IMF's exchange and trade relations department, resigned in early May to express his concern that the IMF was being subjected to too much political pressure, according to monetary officials.

Mr. Finch's department is concerned with the application of conditionality on an even-handed basis, and so it is especially sensitive to any lessening of the standards for one country.

Although he is joining the Institute for International Economics, a Washington-based think tank, next month, Mr. Finch was in his native Australia for a visit when this

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Rise of Islam Poses a Challenge to Secular Society

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sition candidates suffered pressures, there was sporadic violence and the counting of ballots is open to doubt in some precincts.

What counts most in the eyes of many politicians is that the Ikhwan emerged as the most powerful opposition force in the country. It left the legal opposition parties far behind and overshadowed even the venerable Wafd, the still popular old party that had ruled Egypt before Gamal Abdel Nasser's revolution in 1952 and that has been fighting for a comeback.

Even more ominously, the government was plainly surprised by the size of the Ikhwan vote.

"We underestimated them," an official said. "Their strength goes far beyond their vote. They have support in all parties, including the ruling NDP."

Mustapha Khalil, the NDP spokesman, told interviewers just before the vote that the Moslem Brothers were good at sloganeering during the campaign but would fail to make an impact on election day.

And a prominent member of Egypt's divided secular Left, which includes Nasserites, Arab Socialists and Marxists, summed up the result with a paraphrase of the tale about the king and the little boy: "We have only just found out that we are wearing no clothes. We are talking a language that is no longer understood."

The implications for Mr. Mubarak are stark as he approaches the end of his first six-year term in October.

In the past, he had hinted on occasion that he might not run for a second term. But now it is clear that he will. He has to be nominated by a two-thirds majority of the National Assembly in early August and then will "campaign" as the only candidate for about two months before being confirmed by popular vote in a plebiscite. There is no doubt about the outcome. He is limited to two terms under the constitution.

The president's basic policy is to gradually turn over to the National Assembly an increasingly wide range of responsibilities, though not of power. He wants this to be a gradual, limited and strictly controlled process. The Assembly is to debate, if not to decide, the principal economic and political issues.

The licensing of five opposition parties was part of this process.

Since the Ikhwan professes to be moderate and accepts the electoral process, and since it clearly represents a major part of public opinion, he could not keep it from running without reversing the trend toward greater democracy.

The Ikhwan, moreover, has been anxious to deny any link with violent groups. After the attack on Hassan Abu Basha, the former interior minister, the Ikhwan headquarters called foreign correspondents and dictated a communiqué con-



Classroom of an Islamic school in Cairo.

demning the attack and calling for nonviolence. The organization's spokesman, Gabr Rizk, in an interview at party headquarters, claimed that his organization had "absolutely no links" with the many shadowy groups of extremists that advocate and practice violence — and assassinated Anwar Sadat.

Many influential Egyptians, including some government officials, nevertheless believe that Mr. Mubarak made a fateful mistake when he decided to give the Ikhwan its chance to operate as a political party, if only under the umbrella of an electoral alliance with legal parties.

"These people [the Ikhwan] are not moderates. Their moderation is a front. What they want is power — take over the country. If the [violent] Islamic groups take to the streets and opportunity beckons, they will make common cause with them," said an official speaking privately.

The official hope is that the Ikhwan, as a legitimate opposition in the National Assembly, will act as a psychological and

political safety valve and lessen the appeal of the clandestine Islamic groups.

The Ikhwan, in its moderate contemporary garb, has its roots in the Moslem Brotherhood, which was founded in 1928 and grew to be major force in the 1940s, when it had an underground military wing and might have succeeded in turning Egypt into an Islamic republic had it not been for the Nasserite revolution of 1952. Nasser liquidated the Brotherhood and put many of its members in jail, where they remained until Sadat freed them in the 1970s.

The five youngest members of the National Assembly are Moslem Brothers, and some are the sons and nephews of men who spent their lives in prison. One, Ahmed el-Banna, is the son of the Brotherhood's founder, Hassan el-Banna.

The Ikhwan's central political demand is to replace the country's Western legal system with Sharia, or Islamic law. It points out that the 1980 constitution passed by Sadat made Sharia "the principal source" of Egyptian law but that little

has been done to translate this into practice.

This was one of the Ikhwan candidates' most potent arguments in their bid for the Islamic vote. In private, they tone down their demand so as to lessen its impact on secular Egyptians. "We do not set a time limit for the introduction of Sharia," said Mr. Rizk, the Ikhwan spokesman.

Moderate Moslem Brothers in the National Assembly are under attack from the fundamentalists belonging to a multitude of Islamic Councils, many of which are small semi-clandestine cells with only a handful of members grouped around one leader, perhaps one mosque or one preacher, and often at odds with each other over religious doctrine or political tactics.

MANY but not all of these groups are ready to resort to violence. Their members may be known only to their neighbors and to the police, which have been making periodic mass arrests running into the thousands. Police repression against fundamentalist groups is as much part of government policy as political accommodation with the moderates.

Estimates of the numerical strength of these groups are by nature difficult. An Egyptian specialist believes that they have as many as 100,000 members of all kinds and can enlist many times this number when needed. A major foreign embassy puts the figure at about 70,000.

Mr. Mubarak is given credit for dealing honestly with the problem. Even most of his opponents say that he is genuinely convinced that it is better to have the Islamic position stated in the Assembly instead of hearing it voiced only in the mosques and the streets. Sadat, by contrast, is widely seen as having courted the Islamic establishment as a means to beat the secular opposition.

In the opening session of the newly elected Assembly, the agenda called for ratification of Egypt's loan agreements with the International Monetary Fund and other creditors. One of the first speakers was a Moslem Brother. He pleaded for rejection on the ground that interest payments were against the Koran. The speaker, a university professor, responded with a lecture on the realities of international finance and offered to withdraw the agreements if the Ikhwan secured new interest-free loans. The Moslem deputies did not pursue the issue. None of them voted against ratification and only seven abstained, but Ikhwan members and government supporters have clashed vehemently on other issues.

One of the president's advisers cited the episode as a first hint that Mr. Mubarak's strategy of bringing the Moslem Brothers into the open may be paying off.

The government is seeking ways to deal with the powerful Islamic financial institutions, which operate on the fringe of the national economy and have amassed many billions of dollars in deposits from as many as a million small

investors. They are using their capital for Islamic projects, for the funding of political activities by the Ikhwan and other Islamic groups and, on occasion, as just before the recent devaluation of the Egyptian pound, to sabotage government policies.

There are seven such Islamic holding companies. Their funds stem largely from Egyptians who have been working in the Gulf. They have been buying movie theaters (which now show only Islamic

The Ikhwan emerged as the most powerful opposition force in the country.

films) and restaurants and bars (which no longer serve liquor) and a variety of other leisure investments.

They have been known to pay depositors more than 35 percent interest, calling it "profit" to conform to the Koran. The government charges that they speculate in gold and silver and the black market and that a large part of their "profits" was drawn from new deposits, which, therefore, would be wiped out if the financial tide turned.

Both to protect the small depositors and to curb the invisible power of these institutions, the government wants to put them under central bank supervision and to force them to keep regular accounts that are open to inspection.

Religious fervor has risen dramatically among Egypt's Christian Copts as well as its Moslems.

The decisive turn, most agree, came after the catastrophic defeat of 1967 at the hands of Israel. Then, the death of Nasser in 1970 removed a father figure and meant the end of Egyptian Pan Arabism, which had been a creed for many.

Sadat played on religious emotions with a constant public display of his devotion while at the same time plunging into wholesale importation of Western goods and values and offending believers with such gestures as publicly saying that women wearing Moslem dress looked like "moving tents." When he sent his army across the Suez Canal in 1973, he called it "the Tenth of Ramadan War," because the date, Oct. 6, was the 10th day of the Islamic feast. This gave the war a religious connotation. Secular Egyptians call it the October War.

Throughout the years, economic woes never ceased and are recognized as one of the main sources of the average Egyptian's religious feeling.



President Hosni Mubarak on an official visit to France.

Mubarak's Goal: Political Stability

CAIRO — President Hosni Mubarak, in his first six-year term, has given Egypt political stability after the violent death of his predecessor and the communal strife in Upper Egypt that followed.

Stability, the president's advisers say, has been his foremost goal. In order to preserve it, they add, the basic needs of the population must be better taken care of in terms of jobs, income, education, transportation and housing. This is the priority for the president's second term, beginning in October.

The economy was in desperate straits last year because income from Egypt's four principal sources of revenue, oil, Suez Canal tolls, tourism and remittances from millions of workers abroad, had fallen off sharply and the accumulated debt burden had become unmanageable.

This summer, things are looking up a bit. The oil price is more stable, tourism has begun to improve and there are signs that the number of Egyptians working abroad may be stabilizing. The recent rescheduling agreements with the International Monetary Fund and with Western debtors and the Soviet Union are seen as giving the country a financial breathing spell of some years.

A gradual devaluation of the Egyptian pound and a cautious reform of basic pricing and wage policies is in its very first begin-

nings. The aim is to do away with some of the paralyzing practices that have been in existence for many generations while at the same time avoiding a social shock of the kind that caused bread riots in Cairo in February 1977 and nearly brought down President Anwar Sadat.

It will be 18 months or more before the reforms can be called a success or failure.

Many Egyptians feel that Mr. Mubarak's chief merit up till now has been his determination to widen the limited practice of Egyptian democracy. He has given opposition newspapers more freedom than they have had in 35 years and has allowed opposition parties to elect a limited number of members to the National Assembly.

One of his objectives has been to decommunize government after the turbulent Sadat years. One of the words he uses frequently is "national consensus."

His style, as he approaches his second term, remains sharply different from that of his two predecessors, Nasser and Sadat. He is deliberate and steady, and lacking charisma.

Summing up what he thinks is the general attitude of his countrymen toward their president, a prominent Egyptian said that Mr. Mubarak is respected for his integrity and earnestness but that they remain deeply critical of the slow pace of economic improvement.

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Peace Process

Ties to Israel Remain Cordial, but Fragile

Satisfaction with peace has not translated into an appetite for close ties with Israel.

By Barbara Slavin

CAIRO—Only a half dozen Egyptian Foreign Ministry officials attended a reception here last month celebrating Israel's independence day, but their hosts were not disappointed.

"Those who were supposed to come, came," said an Israeli diplomat. "Last year, nobody did."

Eight years after Egypt and Israel signed their historic peace treaty, relations remain fragile and are measured in small gestures. Israeli hopes for full-scale exchanges in trade, tourism and culture have not been fulfilled. But for the past nine months, there have been no major crises either, something not taken for granted in this part of the world.

"Bilateral relations are going smoothly," said a senior Egyptian Foreign Ministry official. "There is nothing sensational, but there are no big problems. We have not totally recovered from what happened in Lebanon, but we are out of the intensive care ward if not convalescent."

Israel's invasion of Lebanon five years ago marked the low point in relations. Egyptians felt humiliated and infuriated by an action that they believed could not have taken place if Israel had had to worry about the possibility of Egyptian retaliation.

Unwilling to scrap the peace treaty barely a month after Israel had relinquished the Sinai desert in return for it, the government of President Hosni Mubarak froze bilateral ties. He summoned home his ambassador in September 1982 after Lebanese Christians massacred Palestinian refugees in an Israeli-politico sector of Beirut.

Relations did not re-emerge from the deep freeze until more than two years later, when a coalition government headed by the Labor Party leader, Shimon Peres, took power in Israel. Mr. Peres quickly set out to address key areas of Egyptian concern — withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon, revisiting the search for a comprehensive Arab-Israeli settlement and resolving a nagging bilateral dispute over a half-mile stretch of beach front called Taba, which Israel withheld when it returned the rest of Sinai in April 1982.



Prime Minister Shimon Peres, left, and President Hosni Mubarak at the Israeli-Egyptian summit meeting last September in Alexandria.

Mr. Peres eventually prevailed to some extent in all three areas but was fought most of the way by his coalition partner, the rightist Likud bloc. Internal Israeli dissension postponed agreement on referring Taba to binding international arbitration until last September, only a month before Mr. Peres was required to turn over the prime ministership to the Likud leader, Yitzhak Shamir.

As a result, Mr. Peres's meeting Sept. 11-12 with Mr. Mubarak in Alexandria, the first Egyptian-Israeli summit in five years, was anti-climatic, and 1986, which had been dubbed the "year of opportunity" for a wider Middle East peace, slipped by without a breakthrough.

As foreign minister, Mr. Peres has sought to keep a window of opportunity open. In February, he came to Egypt again and agreed with Mr. Mubarak to work toward an international peace conference in 1987. The Israeli leader also reportedly carried on backstage negotiations with Jordan's King Hussein on the format for such a conference.

But while momentum appeared to build for a time, Mr. Shamir's Likud bloc remained adamantly opposed. Mr. Peres failed last month in an attempt to break up the coalition over the peace issue and the prospects for new elections, before scheduled in the fall of 1988, are uncertain.

Egyptian officials, regarding Mr. Peres as the most flexible Israeli leader available, say they have not given up hope.

"Until now, he hasn't delivered what he promised, but he's still trying," the senior Foreign Ministry official said. "We are in a wait-and-see situation."

In the meantime, Egypt has slightly eased the bilateral atmosphere.

It is represented again in Israel by an ambassador, albeit the same man who had been serving there previously as chargé d'affaires. A half dozen Israeli and Egyptian cabinet ministers have exchanged visits since September, and direct dial telephone service was finally introduced after Mr. Peres's trip to Egypt in February.

PRESIDENT Mubarak has staunchly defended the peace treaty in both domestic and foreign forums such as the January summit meeting of Islamic Conference organization.

Egyptian officials are gratified that the stigma of the separate peace has gradually decreased as most other Arabs have come around to Egypt's view that a negotiated exchange of land for peace is the only solution to the Middle East crisis.

But satisfaction with peace has not translated into an appetite for close ties with the Jewish state. Trade and tourism remain largely one-way affairs. While more than 40,000 Israelis have visited Egypt this win-

ter and spring, only a few hundred Egyptians went to Israel.

This year's trade, not counting the Sinai oil that Egypt is obliged to sell to Israel under the peace treaty, is not expected to exceed \$10 million, twice as much as last year but less than half what it was in 1982.

Israelis blame Egyptian bureaucracy for these low figures. Egyptian importers must apply for licenses to buy from Israel and tourists must obtain yellow permits. Both procedures expose applicants to unwelcome questioning by internal security police. The Egyptian media frequently attack Israel.

But there are larger psychological factors at work.

Thousands of Egyptians were killed in four wars with Israel and, although Egypt bears its share of blame for those wars, the thought of spending money in Israel remains repellent to some Egyptians.

The accumulated bitterness and suspicion of 40 years has been augmented by the failure of efforts to expand the peace treaty. Israel's continued nonrecognition of Palestinian political rights and its military actions toward other Arabs, such as the 1985 bombing of a Palestine Liberation Organization enclave near Tunis. Egyptians also oppose Israel's military occupation and civilian Jewish settlements in the West Bank of Jordan and Gaza Strip.

Reluctance to visit Israel, which is less than an hour by plane or a day's ride by car, also has a religious basis in a nation of devout believers.

Many Moslems shun a country that in their view illegitimately converts Islam's third holiest site — the Al Aqsa mosque where the prophet Mohammed is believed to have ascended to heaven.

Egypt's Coptic Christians are also forbidden by the Coptic Church to visit Jerusalem because Israel gave control of a monastery there to Ethiopian Copts after the 1967 war and has not returned it to the Egyptian church.

The insistence by the former Israeli prime minister, Menachem Begin, that Mr. Mubarak visit Jerusalem if he came to Israel prevented such a visit from taking place. Analysts say it is hard to imagine Mr. Mubarak going to Israel in the future without a dramatic breakthrough toward a wider peace settlement.

"I don't think Mubarak attaches a lot of importance to what other Arabs think of his policy toward Israel," said a Western diplomat. "But he doesn't want to give internal critics, especially the [Islamic] fundamentalists, more handles."

Popular animosity toward Israel reflects frustration and disappointment that peace, and the massive U.S. aid that came with it, has not helped to ease Egypt's chronic economic problems.

"Peace has not brought prosperity, only dependence on the United States," said a young graduate of the American University of Cairo. "I'm not saying we should go to war, but peace wasn't fulfilled as it was meant to be."

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POLITICAL PROFILES



Mustapha Khalil

Mustapha Khalil, 66, a frequent spokesman for the National Democratic Party, is a civil engineer who got his first minister's post in the early days of Gamal Abdel Nasser. When President Anwar Sadat made history by going to Jerusalem, he picked Mr. Khalil as one of the few men to accompany him. In his party job, Mr. Khalil organized vital home-front support for Sadat during the Camp David negotiations.

Later, as prime minister and foreign minister, he acquired the reputation as a tough bargainer in the negotiations leading to the peace treaty with Israel in 1979. The National Democratic Party in which he is a driving force is a loose collection of many trends and individuals whose principal common unit is support for the president.

Khaled Mohieddin

Khaled Mohieddin, 64, the head of the leftist National Progressive Unionist Party, is one of the few surviving members of the "Free Officers" who, under the leadership of Nasser, seized power from King Farouk in 1952. Once in power, he had a stormy relationship with Nasser. A Marxist, he was known as the "red major" and at one point was forced into exile only to be called back as a leading editor.

Under President Sadat he became head of the leftist opposition when parties were first allowed in 1976 and spoke out against the Camp David accords and the "open door" economic policy.

His party, which is divided between many different groups, was one of the prime targets of government pressure during the election campaign in April and failed by far to gather the 8 percent of the electorate needed for representation in the People's Assembly.



Ibrahim Mahmoud Shukri

Ibrahim Mahmoud Shukri, 70, head of the Socialist Labor Party, is the son of Mohammed Shukri Pasha, who was the keeper of the royal purse at Farouk's court. He went into politics in his teens as a militant anti-monarchist and is proud of the bullet wound he suffered when British police opened fire on strikers in 1935. He was jailed in the 1940s and released by Nasser.

When Sadat wanted a loyal opposition in 1978, he asked Mr. Shukri to form a party. He is the architect of the alliance between his party, the small Liberal Party and the Moslem Brotherhood, which permitted the latter to elect 36 candidates to the assembly even though officially it is still illegal. He remains close to the Moslem Brothers. He has recently grown a beard as worn by many devout Moslems.

Ahmed el-Banna

Ahmed el-Banna, one of the leaders of the Ikhwan, the Moslem Brotherhood, is the son of Hassan el-Banna, who founded the organization in 1928. The elder el-Banna was shot to death in 1949 in a Cairo street by officers of the royal police in civilian clothes after a series of murders, including that of the prime minister, were blamed on the brotherhood.

The younger el-Banna was a journalist before winning a seat in the assembly. The Ikhwan was in turn favored as a counterweight to the secular Wafd and then repressed by King Farouk, spared and then repressed by Nasser, opposed and then favored as a weapon against the secular left by Sadat. Today under President Hosni Mubarak, it has become the principal opposition in the assembly. It has come out against violence and promises to stick to a parliamentary role.



Fuad Serageddin

Fuad Serageddin, the senior statesman of the New Wafd, was a government minister under the king when the Wafd was the leading party. The party was founded in 1918 when the legislative assembly sent a "wafd," which means delegation in Arabic, to London to plead for full independence. It was dissolved by Nasser along with all other parties.

When Sadat readmitted some parties, he did not want to see the Wafd revived, but Mr. Serageddin went to court and won. The New Wafd had a short-lived success. Sadat introduced legislation forcing it to disband. Mr. Serageddin was among those arrested by Sadat shortly before Sadat's assassination. The party was relaunched in 1983.



Modernizing Plants

Industrial Shake-Up Spurs Expansion

By Ofat Tokamy

CAIRO—The growth of industry is gaining momentum with firm backing from the government.

This year, the government has been clearing away obstacles to expansion that date to the early 1970s, when the predominantly government-owned sector lost the priority it had had in the previous decade and began falling behind in technology, productivity, quality and volume of output.

The magnitude of the changes introduced in this sector over the period of the 1982-1987 five-year plan amounts to a general shake-up, which has been carried out with extensive investments made in modernizing plants. With two-thirds of budgeted allocations for industry going to rehabilitation of industries such as spinning and weaving have entered a new age. The takeover of top management positions by a new generation of executives and the efforts to free industrial companies from bureaucratic control is having an increasing impact on the performance of these enterprises. Their output has grown by an average of 15 percent to 17 percent over the last five years.

"We are trying to lay solid foundations for healthy growth," said Industry Minister Mohammed Abdul Wahab, explaining that government-owned industrial plants are being "made economically viable, operating according to economic and not political principles."

A major step made in this direction, which accounts for the profitability of most of these companies after a long record of chronic losses, is the current attempt to shift state subsidization from production inputs to end products at the distribution stage, while state control over pricing of the final product disappears. The process is due to be finalized this year, the minister said.

The new attitude toward public-sector industries will, it is hoped, open the way for active private-sector participation in the next few years. With government intervention in pricing removed and equal treatment given to the private sector in regards to power distribution, two of the private entrepreneurs' long-standing demands have been met.

Both sectors benefit from protective regulations issued last year, according to which the import of many manufactured goods has been restricted. However, government officials as well as private investors agree on the need for additional incentives for private participation in the upcoming phase of industrial growth. They are expected to contribute 8 billion Egyptian pounds (\$3.63 billion) out of 18 billion Egyptian pounds set as the target for new investments in this sector over the next five years.

The underlying theme of the next phase of expansion is import substitution, with priority given to agro-industries, sugar, cement, reinforced iron and electrical appliances. Expansion of the existing capacity for food canning and processing, medicine, paper, detergents and refined oil products to meet growing demand is another priority. To develop export-oriented industries during this phase, the stress is on increasing textile manufacturing capacity to allow the country to export fabrics or ready-made clothes rather than cotton yarn.

Industries such as steel, glass and basic petrochemicals are growing fast and new industries whose local content is expected to rise include passenger cars, personal computers and electronics.

IMPORTANT projects include the iron and steel complex at Dekhella, which was inaugurated in November with an annual production capacity of 750,000 tons, which is to rise to 1.1 million tons. Built with technical assistance from Japan at a cost of more than \$800 million, the project is helping fill a gap in demand for reinforced iron, whose imports amounted to \$300 million annually.

A boost is expected to be given to plastics with the upcoming opening of Al Ameriya petrochemicals complex. With an investment of \$450 million, the first phase of production starts this month with polyvinyl chloride, and another phase costing an additional \$150 million will produce polyethylene.

A long-standing project, which was approved by the government last summer but whose feasibility study is being reviewed by General Motors, involves the assembly and eventual manufacturing of small and medium-sized passenger cars.

SUMED Pipelines and Superports

Savings in distance

The SUMED pipeline is a short-cut to European markets for crude oil from the Arabian Gulf.

Via:	Tot Rotterdam Netherlands	Fos France (Nautical miles)	Augusta Italy
African Cape	11,170	10,780	11,140
SUMED pipeline	6,430	4,690	4,090
Saving	4,740	6,090	7,050

Savings in time

The SUMED pipeline makes crude oil available at Sidki Kerir within 13 days of loading in the Arabian Gulf. Considerable time savings are therefore possible in supplying Arabian Gulf crude oil to European markets.

Via:	Tot Rotterdam Netherlands	Fos France (days)	Augusta Italy
African Cape	33	32	33
SUMED pipeline*	23	18	16
Saving	10	14	17

*Assumes 5 days for the SUMED transfer

Cargo flexibility

A single large tanker can load two different types of crude oil in the Arabian Gulf and discharge them into the pipeline system. Two smaller vessels can then lift the different crude oil types and make deliveries which meet the needs of individual European refineries, thus avoiding two-port discharging or lighterage.

Similarly, two large tankers can each load one type of crude oil to full capacity at different Arabian Gulf ports, thus avoiding two-port loading. Both crude oils can be simultaneously offloaded into the SUMED pipeline and lifted at the Mediterranean end by a variety of smaller vessels, each destined for a single European port.

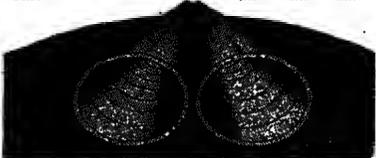
Security against disruption of services

The whole SUMED pipeline system is within the boundaries and under the jurisdiction of one country. Disruptions of pipeline services, such as those that have occurred on other systems, are therefore not a threat.

Furthermore, the line and the ports are owned and operated by a company which enjoys a considerable degree of autonomy within the Arab Republic of Egypt. For example, SUMED has a fully independent administrative system and users of the line incur no port charges.

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General Petroleum & Mineral Organisation of Saudi Arabia (PETROMIN)	6,000	15.00	60.0
Kuwait Foreign Trading Contracting & Investment Co.	5,690	14.22	56.9
Kuwait Investment Co. (S.A.K.)	300	0.75	3.0
Kuwait Metal Pipe Industries Co.	10	0.03	0.1
Qatar National Petroleum Corp.	2,000	5.00	20.0
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TOTAL	40,000	100.00	400.0



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Cautious Moves in Foreign Affairs

Soviet Re-emerges in Mideast in Subtle Role

By Henry Tanner

CAIRO — Seen from Cairo, as from other Arab capitals, the one major change that has occurred in the region in recent months is the re-emergence of the Soviet Union in an active and surprisingly subtle role.

After more than 15 years on the sidelines — the Soviets were thrown out of Egypt by President Anwar Sadat in 1972 and frozen out of the peace process by U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger after the 1973 war — the Soviet Union, under Mikhail S. Gorbachev, is back on the scene.

It has been moving on a wide front: In March, the Soviets offered to reschedule Egypt's military debt of about \$3 billion dating back to the 1950s and '60s. Their timing was perfect, politically and psychologically, since the offer was announced just before the rescheduling agreement in May between Egypt and the International Monetary Fund and other Western debtors.

Moscow has held multiple contacts with Israeli officials and American Jewish representatives, notably from the World Jewish Congress, leading to the first significant increase in many years in the number of Soviet Jews permitted to leave. Hopes for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Israel have been raised.

Western diplomats here say that when

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President Hafez al-Assad of Syria visited Moscow this spring he was urged to soften his hard-line policy and was told that the Soviets would conduct their policies toward Egypt, Israel, the Gulf countries and the Palestine Liberation Organization according to their own lights and without regard for Syrian objections. The warning was sweetened with a promise of more financial, economic and military aid.

In the Gulf, the Soviets have had contacts with Saudi Arabia, which may or may not eventually lead to the establishment of diplomatic relations. Kuwait, the only Gulf country with which the Soviets have formal relations, received Soviet help in protecting some of its shipping when Moscow chartered three Kuwait ships.

Finally, the Soviet Union has been active in promoting the idea of an international conference on the Middle East. There is a common trait to these moves that makes them different from earlier Soviet policies, Egyptian and foreign experts here feel. In the past, the Soviets used regional turmoil in the Middle East and other areas primarily as a weapon in their power struggle with the United States. American and other Western policies were systematically obstructed and a friendly gesture toward a local country usually had a price tag in the form of a demand that it endorse some important Soviet goal or distance itself from the United States.

Now this no longer seems to be the case, according to diplomats here.

The rescheduling of the Egyptian military debt was followed by an offer to sell arms and spare parts but no hint was given of displeasure with Egypt's close relations with the United States. And some of the moves in the Gulf have been the subject of consultation with Washington.

The conclusion drawn by some Arab officials is that the present policies are dictated first by the "normal" desire of a superpower to be present in a region from which it has been absent for 15 years.

Secondly, it is thought here that Mr. Gorbachev may have concluded that the Middle East is offering opportunities for improving the general climate in which East-West disarmament negotiations are being held. Agreement in the arms talks is believed to remain his prime objective.

The Egyptians are closely watching these developments. President Hosni Mubarak has been moving as deliberately and cautiously in foreign affairs as in his domestic policies. Stability is his principal goal abroad as well as at home.

He has been seeking to improve economic and personal relations with other Arabs while making it clear, from the very beginning, that he will not go back on his peace treaty with Israel.

Jordan and Djibouti are still the only members of the Arab League to have renewed formal relations with Egypt since they were broken off in 1967. Oman, Sudan and Somalia



The Soviet Union aided completion of the Aswan Dam in the late '50s.

are the only league members who never broke off relations.

The only breakthrough on the formal level has been Mr. Mubarak's participation in the Islamic summit last January. On that occasion, he also met with Mr. Assad, one of his chief opponents on the Arab scene, but the meeting was not followed by any improvement in relations.

Between 50,000 and 60,000 Egyptians are still working in Libya, the country of Egypt's other arch enemy, Colonel Moammar Gadhafi.

Informal contacts and exchanges with Saudi Arabia and other moderate Arab countries have increased. A Saudi exhibition, for instance, was solemnly inaugurated here a few days ago.

The Egyptians are careful not to give offense to the Saudis. The Saudi royal family's involve-

ment in the surreptitious funding of the contra, the U.S.-supported Nicaraguan rebels, has not been mentioned in the Egyptian press. And Arab tourists from Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries are much in evidence in Cairo.

There has been a suggestion that Saudi Arabia might be willing to assume Egypt's military debt to the United States on which the Egyptians are still paying an average of more than 12 percent interest. The idea was that Egypt would owe the money to the Saudis rather than to the United States, with an interest of about 7 percent.

Washington does not want to reduce the present rate, arguing that it would have to do the same for many other loans around the world. U.S.-Egyptian negotiations continue. The idea of a Saudi intervention has not progressed.

New Generation Is Pushing an Agenda of Change

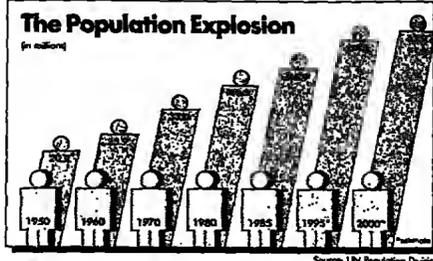
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57.2 percent in 1976. This represents real progress in education but also reveals that after 35 years of revolution, basic literacy remains an elusive goal.

The population factor, with its manifold features, is and will remain in the foreseeable future the most important single challenge. How to cope with the increase, how to manage and moderate it while trying to improve the quality of life of new Egyptians is by far the most pressing problem.

Up until now, efforts in this field have been fragmentary, tentative and uncoordinated. And because the impact of overpopulation is more long-term than immediate, the response of the political leadership has been slow and ineffectual.

The fact that this issue touches Moslem sensibilities has pushed the debate onto the ideological level and limited serious public discussion. But the severity of the problem is such that this contrived silence cannot be allowed to last. Since the population increase is



outpacing the construction of housing, young couples have had to delay their marriages. The census indicates that more than one in a hundred newly married couples have not been able to live together for lack of accommodation. In addition, emigration has not been keeping up with the increase in population. Employment opportunities have to be created within Egypt. Each generation, as it faces the existing political and social structures, is seeking to change them in

responses of the previous generation.

Today, it is 30 years after Suez, 20 years after the trauma of the Six-Day War and 16 years after the death of Nasser. His heritage is more a historical backdrop than a living political force to the new generation.

Nasser's place as the spokesman of the poor and the less privileged is still vacant, but his program is convincing only to the Nasserites. The new generation has a different agenda. The defeat of 1967 was a shock to the generation that endured it. Losing faith in the Nasserite program but not necessarily in Nasser himself, young Egyptians started to ask serious questions and search for answers.

Under the impact of the trauma, the entire nation turned to religion — both Islamic and Coptic Christian. In Egypt, religion has always been the foundation of the political system and the spine of social cohesion. Religion was invoked against adversity and as the link between this life and the unknown after-life, and it has provided meaning, continuity and sense. The current wave of Islamiza-

Defeat in the Six-Day War of 1967 was a shock to the generation that endured it.

tion covers many trends. The emphasis on what is called "fundamental Islam" in the West misses many of the fine points of the debate. No one should doubt the general impact of Islamization. But its significance varies from one school of thought to another. Some struggle to find relevant answers to Egypt's problems within the teachings of Islam. Many search for identity and authenticity. However laudable this genuine search, it has produced many questions but few answers.

Does Islam prescribe a genuine political system? But why does the Koran not detail it? If Islamic values are to be used to practice a political system, then we have to do our homework in study and debate. There are those who suggest that the solution lies in the return to a real or imagined golden past. But they have not explained why this past, in the Moslem world as well as elsewhere, included periods of conflict and decay. Some dismiss all these nagging questions by saying it is the fault of the Moslems but not of Islam. The question then becomes: Who interprets Islam, and who has the knowledge and the authority to do so?

Moslem associations must be given credit for having responded to the need of self-help and mutual help among the poorest sections of the population. They have also stressed the importance of family and a sense of belonging. The torrent of writing on these subjects still lacks cohesiveness and depth.

The search for reformation without reform — or for reform without a framework of cohesive reformation — is an intriguing paradox that remains unanswered. Anwar Sadat's agenda of a comprehensive peace, open-door policy and multiparty system have left their impact. President Hosni Mubarak has worked hard to moderate some of the aberrations and excesses that marked the last years of President

Sadat, but these corrections and his steady, stable policy are not a substitute for creative initiatives that would address the serious concerns of the growing young generation. Economic crisis management has brought us stability in the last seven years but it falls short of meeting the growing problems and the multiplying questions of the young.

The majority of the new generation is writing, questioning and patiently trying to solve its existential personal problems. It rejects the ready-made agendas and looks for something more fulfilling. But it has not yet found it. Specific criticism and specific ideas can be seen as a common demand. A dynamic, creative, clean government is a common demand. President Mubarak is generally accepted without challenge, but the kind of mediocre administration with which he is surrounded himself is being severely criticized.

All of the young want good education, economic opportunities and accountable government, with freedom of expression and a strong legal system. Egyptian youth has become less ideological and more concerned with concrete and practical questions. The young remain impatient. But they tend to be more elastic in their demands when they feel that they are dealing with a responsive government.

After all, when everything is said, Egypt during the past 15 years has grown economically per capita. The Egyptian today is better fed and clothed than before. So with more work and a bit of luck the new generation can hope to add its weight to history, aware of the dangers but not indifferent to the fact that Egyptian problems will not be solved from the outside or by the outside. They will have to be solved by the Egyptians. This is the challenge and the new agenda of Egypt.

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Downturn in Gulf, Oil Glut Hasten Pace Of Economic Decline

By Olat Tohamy

CAIRO — With its worst year in a decade over and a promise of relief this year, the government is moving to seize the opportunity provided by better conditions and the international community's backing to improve the economy's performance and chart a course for growth.

"An exhausted patient but not a hopeless case," was how Prime Minister Atef Sedki described the economy at the end of its most difficult year since it began slowing down in 1976. A combination of international and regional conditions, including the world oil crisis and the Gulf states' sharp downturn have accelerated the slowdown, resulting in a fall in its growth to 4.2 percent last year.

Despite the government's attempts to streamline expenditure and new moves to restrain consumption, there are firm indicators that the balance of trade and current account are heading for record deficits in the 1986-87 fiscal year, which ends this month.

Official estimates based on quarterly figures show a sharp increase in merchandise imports, compared with a slight rise in exports, resulting in a trade deficit of more than 4.7 billion Egyptian pounds (\$2.14 billion). While the services balance turned positive for the first time in several years due to a sharp increase in income from tourism, a slight rise in expatriates' remittances did not prevent the current account deficit from reaching the 2-billion-pound mark for the first time ever.

Referring to a wide discrepancy between forecasts and indicators on the economy's actual performance, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Planning Kamal el-Ganzouri pointed out two factors that underline the economy's vulnerability to external pressures.

One was the sudden fall in international oil prices, which has led to a fall of 1.3 billion Egyptian pounds in oil export revenues. The other was the Egyptian pound's rapid depreci-

ation against all major currencies. A Ministry of Planning report estimates that this cost Egypt an additional 2.3 billion Egyptian pounds on imports in the same fiscal year.

The main foreign exchange earners, including oil exports, tourism, remittances and Suez canal tolls, have all recovered since the beginning of the year, promising an end to the squeezes that reflected the government's inability to meet its foreign exchange payments.

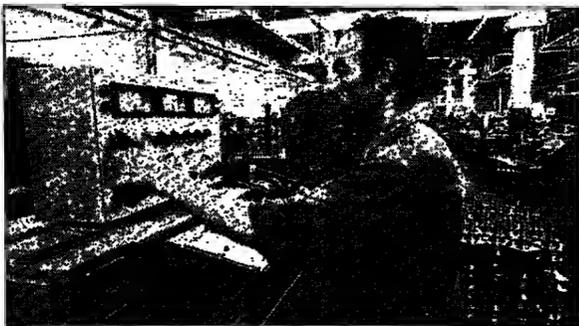
The shortages have resulted in an increase in arrears on foreign creditors' payments, which have reached more than 18 months on publicly guaranteed supplier credits. And public sector industrial plants, relying on the government to supply the foreign exchange to cover imported raw materials, equipment or spare parts, operated well below production capacity during the squeezes.

While oil exports are expected to maintain their current level, eventually falling as production stabilizes, nonoil exports have begun picking up and tourism has recovered remarkably. Aided by contraband agreements, in which Egypt supplies trading partners or foreign creditors with goods instead of hard currency, merchandise exports, especially manufactured goods, have risen, reflecting a strong performance during the last quarter of 1986, which has continued unabated. For the first time, tourism returns have equaled oil export revenues during the first quarter of this year.

The minister of tourism and civil aviation, Fouad Sultan, believes that income from tourism, which has so far doubled initial forecasts, could reach \$2 billion this year and that the number of tourists could be close to two million.

Having revised their projections to reflect last year's changes and trends, officials expect tourism to be the fastest growing sector of the economy.

Industry is expected to provide the impetus for the productive sectors' rise, making up for agriculture's poor performance. Persisting indicators that land reclamation plans are be-



Worker monitors manufacturing at Fiat plant.

hind schedule reinforces analysts' belief that Egypt will be unable to bridge the food gap in the foreseeable future, relying on imports for two-thirds of its needs.

The recent partial flotation of the Egyptian pound, which has put an official seal of approval on a black market rate of 2.18 pounds to the dollar, or nearly double the highest officially approved previous rate, should also help boost tourism and exports. However, Hazem Behlawi, chairman and chief executive of Egypt's Export Development Bank, believes that the export promotion drive needs additional government input.

"The political will is there," he said, "but the system needs to be reoriented towards exports." He added that incentives to compensate for protection are weak or nonexistent, referring to measures taken to wear or inactivate the market away from imports through raising customs duties. Among the incentives he cited to promote exports were concessions on taxes and compensation or subsidization of credits offered to exporters at lower interest rates.

While import-substitution was stressed as a theme of policy-making over the last three years, a Ministry of Planning follow-up report indicates a change of attitude toward the concept. Starting with the new five-year social and economic development plan in 1987-88, "there will be a shift away from the negative application of the principle of self-reliance, whereby exchanges with foreign markets will be en-

hanced through increasing exports and decreasing imports," the report said.

The government's decision to phase out the multilateral currency rates and unify them at the end of an 18-month period, which is covered by an agreement it has made with the International Monetary Fund, is the most significant of the measures adopted in line with the IMF's views. The agreement, in which Egypt receives \$325 million in balance of payments support, also includes tightening controls on money supply expansion, as interest rates are raised mildly, while the government reduces the budget deficit. It also calls for further reductions — but not the total removal — of subsidies on basic food items, energy and services.

As a result of the interim agreement with the IMF, Egypt's creditworthiness has received a boost, with 18 of its Western creditors agreeing to grant it a five-year break from debt servicing. Bilateral negotiations between Egypt and its main foreign lenders, including the United States, France, West Germany and Spain and covering \$7.2 billion of medium- and long-term debts, will continue through the summer. Egypt's total foreign debt is estimated by international organizations at close to \$40 billion.

Also in line with its agreement with the IMF, the government's budget projections for 1987-88 include a reduction of the net budget deficit, from an estimated 780 million Egyptian pounds in fiscal 1986-87 to 680 million Egyptian pounds in the new fiscal year starting in July.

Despite Curbs, Banks Improve Performance

CAIRO — After three years of difficulties, Egyptian banks are posting an improved performance while trying to cope with official restraints. Their desire to become active players in the foreign exchange market has received a boost from the government's first move toward a unified floating exchange rate for the Egyptian pound.

The banks' year-end results indicated that the lessons of 1984 and 1985, which came at the end of a decade of phenomenal growth, had been learned. While those two years were marked by major defaulting scandals, which exposed mismanagement at senior levels, 1986 was the year when many banks began to adjust to the slowdown.

"Our growth was not affected so much by the circumstances in 1986, because we had planned for our market share," said Mohamed Hafez, general manager of Bank Misr, which Egypt's biggest commercial bank. Bank Misr and three other public-sector banks, the National Bank of Egypt, the Bank of Alexandria and Banque du Caire, account for three-quarters of banking operations in the country. Relying on their experience in the market and their network of branches, they are either maintaining their position or raising their profile and expanding, as in the case of Bank Misr.

Although some bankers do not share Mr. Hafez's optimism, most agree with his view that "those who have survived will continue to survive."

in the absence of sufficient foreign currency reserves at the central bank, has in the past curtailed the banks' ability to buy foreign exchange, since the central bank could not support the rate it set for foreign exchange.

Instead, unauthorized money changers acted as mediators between Egyptian expatriates, tourists and others interested in exchanging foreign currencies and the banks, which needed the foreign exchange to finance imports. Transfers from free bank accounts to cover

Smaller banks are facing difficulties in recovering from bad debts.

imports were allowed to continue, leaving the back door open for money changers to pursue their activities.

Five weeks after these rules were implemented, importers continued to complain about delays in issuing letters of credit by banks, which implied shortages in the supply of foreign exchange made available by the banks as well as through money changers. Although a growing portion of transfers is being made directly through the banks at the new rates, more than half the market's supply continues to be covered through money changers. This, a banker remarked, suggests a tenfold increase in direct transfers through banks, which is described as "a great achievement."

On another front, banks are continuing to fight an unequal battle with unlicensed deposit takers, which have emerged recently under the name of investment companies. Claiming to operate according to an interpretation of Islamic theology that prohibits fixed interest payments, these companies have been offering their depositors an average of 24 percent interest, compared with a maximum of 13.5 percent offered by banks.

Although the central bank has warned the public that it does not guarantee deposits placed with these companies, their number has been multiplying and their clientele seems to have grown at the expense of Islamic banks, whose variable rate is more or less in line with that of conventional banks.

Some of the smaller, privately owned banks continue to face difficulties in recovering from bad debts resulting from the slowdown, but others such as the Suez Canal Bank have shown strong performance figures — a slight increase in provisions for bad debts, a greater expansion of the loan portfolio and a healthy rise in operating as well as net profits.

Last spring, the government adopted a series of measures that are changing the banking environment, including the announcement of the partial flotation of the pound. In line with the reform program approved by the International Monetary Fund, which calls for controlling the expansion of the money supply, the central bank imposed a ceiling on lending by restricting growth in banks' total portfolio to 2.5 percent above their level at the end of last year. As part of the package, interest rates on Egyptian pound loans were raised for the first time in several years. A similar rise in interest on deposits is expected to be made to strengthen the pound.

In May, the government took a long-awaited and far-reaching step in the direction of introducing a unified floating rate for the pound. By deciding to allow the banks to freely set the rate for buying and selling foreign exchange, banks have become active players in the market, which was previously dominated by money changers.

According to the new rules, an eight-member committee of bankers meets daily to set exchange rates for the Egyptian pound without central bank intervention. Such intervention,

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Planners Chart 20-Year Course to Better Life

CAIRO — If government planners have their way, the next generation of Egyptians will enjoy a higher standard of living, have better employment opportunities and might settle in what is now an arid desert by the year 2002.

This is the scenario of a 20-year course charted by economic planners who hope to bring Egypt at least up to the present-day level of the newly industrialized countries of Southeast Asia, such as South Korea.

Egyptians, however, will first have to raise smaller families if an economically healthy Egypt is to become a reality by the 21st century, since at present rates the country's population is expected to swell from 50.5 million to 70 million by the year 2000.

The first installment of this program began in 1982 with a five-year economic and social development plan. It was the first such exercise in medium- and long-term planning since the 1960s.

The new five-year plan, which starts in July, will mark the beginning of a transition toward

what is described as an "industrialized society." The transition period will extend into the third five-year plan, from 1992-97, and the results are expected to become tangible in its last two years.

Planners hope that by the year 2000 Egypt will have at least matched South Korea's development through an industrial output that is forecast to quadruple, and exports that will include mainframe computers, electrical appliances and cars. By that time, they project, the country will have closed its food gap and begun exporting agricultural products, the volume of which would double over that period.

Kamal el-Ganzouri, the deputy prime minister and minister of planning and international cooperation, denied that the purpose of planning is to paint a rosy picture of the future. "The planner," he said, "has to be very conservative with figures, reflect reality and not exaggerate it or magnify it to avoid shocks or wrong decisions."

Critics view the revival of central planning as a reversal of the liberalization trends begun

under the late President Anwar Sadat. Their main concern is that central planning will strengthen bureaucratic control, thereby stifling private initiative and slowing the growth of the small but ambitious private sector that began re-emerging under Mr. Sadat.

Preliminary estimates on investments during the 1982-87 period indicate that this trend is continuing with private investments exceeding the targeted figure of 8 billion Egyptian pounds (\$3.7 billion) to reach 9.3 billion Egyptian pounds, compared with public investments reaching 27.1 billion Egyptian pounds.

While private investment picked up, public investments faltered during the last two years, falling slightly behind their projected amounts.

"There is no ceiling on private investment," Mr. Ganzouri emphasized, saying that the private sector's share of investments in the new plan is expected to rise to 40 percent, compared with an average of 24 percent in the last five years. In the longer term, the bulk of the government's capital budget will be oriented toward social services.

The 1982-87 plan was introduced after a period of rapid growth that peaked as development efforts were pursued following the conclusion of peace with Israel in 1979.

The new plan envisages an average rate of growth of 5.8 percent, compared with an actual performance figure of 6.8 percent over the period of the previous one.

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Cairo Wins New Aid Amid Controversy

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article was being written and could not be interviewed.

But officials said that in his resignation statement before the board in early May, he cautioned that the IMF would lose its usefulness if it became a political tool for a single member, no matter how important that member.

Another senior international monetary official came to the same conclusion as Mr. Finch: "Washington wanted to make a political gesture to Mubarak. Washington acted because Mubarak is in trouble."

Unemployment is aggravated by the repatriation of Egyptian workers chiefly from the Gulf states. It is estimated that 80,000 Egyptian jobs have been eliminated as a result of lower oil prices and declining economic activity in these countries.

This official, who asked not to be identified, said that Mr. Mubarak has not committed Egypt into taking sufficiently vigorous action to end the economic deterioration. He noted that the budget deficit still represents a mammoth 15 percent of the gross domestic product, a percentage four times larger than in the United States. Two-thirds of Egypt's national expenditure is in the hands of the state.

"Mubarak is proceeding with his reform too slowly," the official said in an interview.

Almost everyone agrees that Egypt's political significance far exceeds its economic significance. In such a case, noted C. Fred Bergsten, the director of the Institute for International Economics, "there is always the temptation for Washington to let political factors override economic concerns."

Reagan administration officials deny that they put any pressure on the IMF.

"Egypt is an important country," noted a State Department official, "and is going through a very difficult time economically. We certainly want to do everything we reasonably can to help them out. But we realize that Egypt must do some things for itself."

He stressed that all the creditor countries feel the same way. "They

all want to assist Egypt. The United States has not been twisting any arms," he said.

Egypt has already undertaken some elements of the reform by devaluing its currency and raising energy prices.

"I think the reforms stand a good chance of succeeding," said another Reagan official. "Mubarak is popular, likeable, trustworthy. He may take longer than

most Westerners would like to make economic adjustments, but he has his fingers firmly on the pulse of his country."

American businessmen have also given Mr. Mubarak a vote of confidence. In the past 18 months, U.S. investment in the industrial and manufacturing sector of Egypt has jumped by more than \$30 million and now totals about \$180 million, according to a recent

cable from the U.S. Embassy in Cairo.

The number of joint ventures increased from 15 to 26. The most notable new joint ventures include a General Motors truck and bus plant and an American Standard bathroom fixture operation. But the investments will make little dent in unemployment. Altogether they create no more than 30,000 jobs.



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NYSE Falls as Oil Prices Rise

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange retreated Friday from record levels reached earlier in the week, pressured by declines in other financial markets and higher oil prices.

Oil Issues Mixed, Texas Falls

Oil issues were mixed, Texas fell 1/2 to 3/4% in heavy trading. Mobil fell 1/4 to 1/2%, Chevron was off 1/4 to 3/4% and Exxon fell 1/4 to 1/2%.

Pharmaceuticals Lead Gains

Pharmaceuticals led gains, with Amgen up 1/4 to 1/2% and Hoechst up 1/4 to 1/2%. Other notable gains in technology and consumer goods.

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ECONOMIC SCENE

U.S. Businessmen Seeking To Realign World's Wages

NEW YORK — For the first time, U.S. manufacturers are talking openly about a new and startling wage goal: They want to narrow the gap between what they pay their factory workers and the earnings of workers in South Korea, Brazil and a handful of other developing countries.

That does not mean that businessmen want wages to plunge from the \$13.09 an hour that is the average total compensation of the U.S. factory worker. "Wages overseas will come up, but one chairman of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Walter Joeson, chief economist at General Electric, added: "Let's talk about the differences in living standards rather than the wages. What in the Bible says we should have a better living standard than others? We have to give back a bit of it."

However the case is put, a common view is emerging. "Many manufacturers now feel that we are not going to be able to afford the wage difference," said Jerry Jasinowski, chief economist at the National Association of Manufacturers. Their concern is directed mostly at six countries whose modern, high-tech factories turn out products often competitive with those of the United States. The six are South Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore — and each has an average factory wage of less than \$3 an hour.

The new wage talk seems to mean several things. First, it underscores a determination by business to hold on to the wage and benefit concessions won in the early and mid-1980s — and to give them back to labor, even though U.S. products are becoming more competitive on world markets and exports are rising. Second, by focusing on the wage gap, U.S. manufacturers are shifting the pressures they bring to bear on the labor movement.

The concern had been that American factories would be closed, workers laid off and operations moved to low-wage foreign countries. That threat still exists, but a greater effort is being made to keep factories in the United States and to import the low foreign wages, said Harley Shatkin, a labor economist at the University of California at San Diego. "We'll never close the gap, but that has become a kind of goal," he said.

FINALLY, the wage gap debate underscores a determination to preserve the cost advantages that have resulted from the dollar's steep devaluation against other major currencies. A roll of Kodak film, for example, can now be sold in West Germany or Japan for fewer marks or yen than two years ago, and still bring Kodak the same profit.

But if Kodak's wages in Rochester rise, then the film's price in marks or yen might have to rise again. That could allow film from Korean or Mexican factories to undersell the U.S. product. "We all have to meet world standards of cost," said John Hacker, chief financial officer at Cummins Engine, a manufacturer of diesel truck engines.

Put another way, when the dollar is devalued, the prices of goods sold abroad for marks or yen bring home more dollars than they did before. If the goods, in effect, rise in price in terms of dollars, if wages fail to rise in tandem — as they did in the late 1970s when the dollar also plunged in value — then the American worker has trouble affording the higher-priced goods. They have to be sold abroad, and his standard of living suffers.

That is happening today. Net exports are rising, but real wages and benefits in the United States have barely increased in the past year, and those paid to factory workers have actually shrunk in recent months.

The pressure to standardize factory wages worldwide stems from some well-known causes. Technology and capital are moving.

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European Tax Pact Adopted

Will Boost Joint Moves on Evasion

By Axel Krause International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The 21-nation Council of Europe has adopted an international tax convention, opposed by business groups, that would strengthen cooperation among European governments pursuing cases of illegal tax avoidance.

The council's decision clears the way for approval of the convention by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, officials of both bodies said Friday.

U.S. government officials said that as an OECD member, the United States would approve the measure, which is known as the Draft Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters. The convention has been under study by Western governments since 1982.

"The measure, which we have supported, provides a useful multilateral dimension to our existing bilateral tax cooperation treaties," a U.S. official said in Paris.

The International Chamber of Commerce said Friday in Paris that it would fight against adoption of the proposal by the 24-member OECD, which includes most of the Western European members of the Council of Europe, as well as the United States, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

In a statement issued on behalf of employer associations in 107 countries, the International Chamber of Commerce warned of "risks inherent in this convention."

It said those risks could endanger "the profitability and confidentiality of trans-border commercial dealings between companies."

The business grouping also asserted that the council and the OECD had not adequately consulted the private sector.

But an official of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France, said that "this was a big victory for those in favor of reforming and improving ways of pursuing cases of tax evasion."

He said that the proposal was See TAX, Page 17

Dayton Hudson Vulnerable to Bids

Sum of Retailer's Parts Is Greater Than the Whole

By Isadore Barnash New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Dozens of big companies have lopped off weaker divisions only after going eyeball to eyeball with a corporate raider. Not so Dayton Hudson Corp. The giant Minneapolis-based retailer has shown a willingness to shed divisions in its own style.

That management discipline is regarded as one of the strengths of the company. Nonetheless, Dayton Hudson is widely perceived as a ripe acquisition target, as reflected by the wild swings of its stock price this week in response to both a bogus and a real takeover threat.

Dayton Hudson is perceived as an attractive takeover target not only for its highly regarded management but for the value of its assets should an acquirer decide to break it up and sell off the parts.

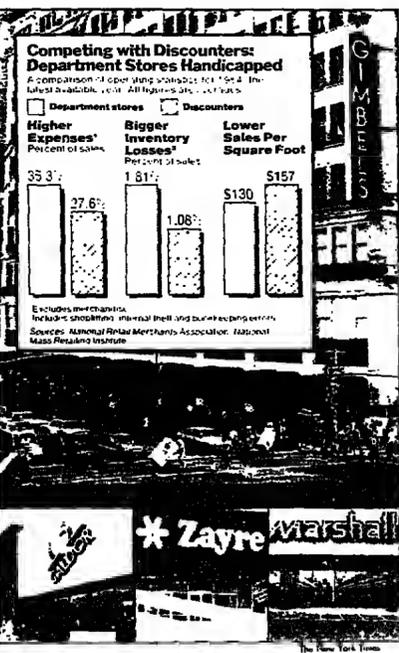
But gaining control of Dayton Hudson might not come easily. On Thursday, the Minnesota legislature overwhelmingly approved a tougher anti-takeover law to help Dayton Hudson resist a hostile bid. And, like some companies that have successfully resisted takeover attempts, Dayton Hudson has strong community support. It employs 34,000 Minnesotans and is a major contributor to charitable and community causes.

"I would characterize this as a major emergency," the Minnesota Senate majority leader, Roger Moe, said before the opening of Thursday's special legislative session to consider the bill.

The bill would, among other things, prohibit an investor who takes control of a company in a hostile takeover from selling any of the company's assets for five years.

"I don't think Dayton Hudson will allow any company to come in," said Robert E. Kerson, president of Walter K. Levy & Associates, a New York retail marketing company. "They are going to fight any threat from outside."

Despite the difficulty a hostile investor might face, it is hard to



ignore the attractiveness of Dayton Hudson, and rumors of a hostile bid by a company such as discount retailer Dart Group Corp. have been common.

Even a bogus offer from a Cincinnati investment adviser was enough to send the stock soaring \$9 a share on Tuesday in the over-the-counter market. When the report was discounted, the stock fell sharply, ending the day off 87.5 cents.

Dayton Hudson has one of retailing's highest breakup values, more than twice the value of the company's assets on its balance sheet, according to Stuart M. Robbins, an analyst for Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

The breakup value would be somewhat more than \$100 a share, while its stock closed Friday at \$50.75, up 75 cents, on the New York Stock Exchange. That ratio is higher than that for either Federated Department Stores Inc. or May Department Stores Co., the two larger rivals of Dayton Hudson.

"The company is one of the few really well-run retail corporations, and it has shown it by making some bold moves and preparing well for the future," said David Rachman, professor of marketing at Baruch College, a business school in New York.

"It looked at specialty stores but felt that others had the fast track and so sold off its jewelry, apparel and book stores. It saw the future for discount, department and mass-volume apparel

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JWT Accepts New Bid From WPP Group

NEW YORK — JWT Group Inc., the advertising giant, said Friday that it had agreed to merge with WPP Group PLC, a British marketing firm, after receiving a sweetened bid valuing the company at \$566 million.

The companies said they had signed a definitive agreement under which a subsidiary of the London-based WPP would offer \$55.50 a share in cash for all of JWT's outstanding common stock.

That offer was \$5 more than WPP had previously proposed to pay.

JWT's share price rose Friday to \$55.125 on the New York Stock Exchange, up \$2.25.

WPP, a much smaller company, originally proposed a merger at \$45 a share.

On June 15, it said it was willing to raise the offer to \$50 a share provided that the New York-based JWT, which owns the fourth-biggest U.S. advertising concern, J. Walter Thompson Co., agreed to support the merger.

Don Johnston, chairman of troubled JWT, said Friday. "Our shareholders have been very well served by this agreement."

Under the agreement, a WPP subsidiary, The Owl Group Inc., would amend its outstanding tender offer for JWT's shares by, among other things, increasing the offered price to \$55.50 a share.

The offer is scheduled to expire July 13.

After completion, JWT would become a subsidiary of WPP by merging with Owl.

WPP, which previously said it had arranged for financing of \$530 million for the transaction, said it had received assurances from its investment bankers that it could raise the higher price.

It also said it was dropping its efforts to solicit support from other JWT shareholders to remove the JWT board.

The Thompson advertising company serves clients that include Ford cars and trucks, Kodak film, Slice soft drinks and Burger King restaurants.

JWT also owns the advertising

agency Lord, Geller, Federico, Einstein Inc.; the public relations firm Hill & Knowlton and the research concern MRB Group.

WPP is headed by Martin Sorrell, who was formerly a finance officer for another British communications concern, Saatchi & Saatchi Co., which has grown to become the world's largest advertising holding company.

WPP is only a fraction of the size of JWT, posting revenue of about \$35 million in 1986, compared with \$649 million at JWT.

WPP has previously been involved principally in marketing services activities such as sales promotion, audiovisual services and incentives.

One reason that JWT became a takeover target was that while its creative reputation flourished under Mr. Johnston, it performed below average financially.

JWT reported losses of \$1.4 million in the first quarter of 1987 and \$4.9 million in last quarter of 1986.

TF1 Share Price Set at 165 Francs

PARIS — The price for the government's stake in France's leading television station TF1, one of 65 enterprises being privatized, has been set at 165 francs (\$27.50) a share, the Finance Ministry said Friday.

The ministry said that 7.6 million shares will be offered in public sale while 2 million shares will be offered to the station's employees. The sale runs Monday through July 11.

Earlier this year, the government sold a 50-percent stake in TF1 to a consortium of investors led by Bouygues SA, a major construction group, for 3 billion francs. Francis Bouygues, president of the Bouygues group, called the price for the public share offering "very satisfactory and relatively low."

Currency Rates

Table of currency rates for various countries including Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, London, Milan, New York, Paris, Tokyo, and others.

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Table of interest rates for Eurocurrency deposits and key money rates.

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Table of Asian dollar deposits for various banks and currencies.

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Table of U.S. money market funds including Merrill Lynch, etc.

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Table of gold prices for various locations like Hong Kong, London, etc.

Long Tied to Casinos, Macao Tries to Diversify

MACAO — The Portuguese enclave of Macao, unwilling to stake its future on gambling casinos, is aiming to become a regional financial center in an effort to diversify sources of revenue, government officials have said.

The territory on the South China coast recently took a first step toward this goal. It introduced an offshore banking law that will give foreign companies the opportunity to operate tax-free, apart from an annual fee.

Casinos now account for 40 percent of government revenue in the territory.

The deputy director of Macao's economic services department, Emanuel Jorge Marques dos Santos, said: "We don't wish to depend so much on gambling and export revenues. Our future should really be in services — trade services, communications services and financial services."

China will regain possession of Macao at the end of 1999 under an agreement signed by officials from Beijing and Lisbon earlier this year.

The agreement, approved formally by China's parliament this past week, promises a degree of autonomy and preservation of the capitalist system, including casinos, for 50 years.

Macao's gross domestic product showed estimated real growth of between 5.5 percent and 7.5 percent last year, Mr. dos Santos said.

Exports grew by 18 percent in the third quarter of 1986 from the same period in 1985. The growth was spurred by the fall of the pataca, the local currency, which is linked to the U.S. dollar.

Mr. dos Santos said that in the early 1980s, textiles accounted for 90 percent of industrial exports. But now, textiles make up less than 70 percent of exports, with toys, artificial flowers, electronics and



Bright lights of the Crazy Paris Show attract gamblers to the Hotel Lisboa, the main casino in Macao.

ceramics accounting for most of the remainder.

Mindful of protectionist threats to Asian textile exporters, Macao will continue its drive to diversify and reduce its dependence on its two main markets, the European Community and the United States, Mr. dos Santos said.

The casino monopoly, Sociedade de Turismo e Diversões de Macau, operates other businesses, including ferry links with Hong Kong.

The concern has been offered a 10-year gambling franchise extension in exchange for a cash and services deal, under which it will pay out more than \$1.92 billion.

Under the arrangement, the casinos will help finance a new pier, a bridge, Macao's first airport and the dredging of the harbor.

OPEC Output Cut Expected

VIENNA — OPEC appeared on course Friday to a likely agreement to increase its third-quarter oil production, but cartel leaders said they were split over how to prevent the extra supplies from triggering a new decline in prices.

A senior Iranian source said a majority of members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries favored implementing a production increase scheduled for July 1 to 16.6 million barrels a day from the current ceiling of 15.8 million, which analysts say is already being breached. Yet the majority wants to forego an additional increase to 18.3 million barrels planned to take effect Sept. 1.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Rorer Renews Bid for A.H. Robins

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches RICHMOND, Virginia — A.H. Robins Co., the pharmaceutical company that sought protection in bankruptcy proceedings after thousands of damage claims were made against it, said Friday it was considering a merger proposal from Rorer Group Inc. The offer is valued at a minimum of \$720 million.

India Cancels Silicon Plant Planned by Dow Corning Unit

New York Times Service NEW DELHI — India said on Friday that it had canceled a controversial contract with Dow Corning Corp., a subsidiary of Dow Corning Corp. of Michigan, to set up an \$80 million silicon-producing facility in India.

Malaysian Bank to Make Public Share Offering

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Southern Bank Ltd will shortly make a public share offering, and will be listed on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange in August, the bank's chief executive director, Tan Teong Han, said Friday.

DAYTON: Retailer Remains Vulnerable to Takeover

(Continued from first finance page) Both the Dayton's and Hudson's stores had profit gains while earnings at Mervyn's declined. The Lechmere stores' profit was about the same as the previous year's.

Dainippon Expected to Raise Offer for Reichhold from \$52.50 a Share

TOKYO — Dainippon Ink & Chemicals Inc. is likely to persist in its takeover bid for Reichhold Chemicals Inc. even if it has to raise its offer above the original \$47.5 million, industry analysts here say.

Allegis Rejects Pilots' Bid, Shakes Up Management

By Agis Salpukas NEW YORK — Allegis Corp. has said that it no longer favors proposals by employee groups, principally its pilots, to buy a substantial holding in the airline.

Steelmaker Arbed Forecasts A Swing to Loss This Year

LUXEMBOURG — Arbed SA, one of the few West European steel producers to have recorded a profit for three consecutive years from 1984 to 1986, said Friday that it was expecting to show a net loss in 1987.

3 N.Y. Investors Sue Over Bogus Bid for Dayton

CINCINNATI — Three New York investors who bought Dayton Hudson Corp. stock on reports of a takeover bid have sued the Cincinnati investment manager who made a bogus offer.

British Retailer Buys Scholl Unit

LONDON — European Home Products PLC said Friday it has acquired Scholl International from Schering-Plough Corp. of the United States for \$130 million.



Frank A. Olson

The decision by Allegis directors to sell the Apollo computer system came as a surprise. The system gives United Airlines a big advantage over most of its competitors.

Steelmaker Arbed Forecasts A Swing to Loss This Year

Arbed, Luxembourg's main steelmaker, said a drop in steel prices was expected to hurt profit this year and produce a loss of about 2 billion Luxembourg francs (\$52.9 million).

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Friday's AMEX Closing

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12 Month High	Low	Stock	Div. Yld. PE	52 Wks High	Low	Close	Chg
10	10	ABIN	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALB	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALC	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALD	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALF	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALG	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALH	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALI	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALJ	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALK	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALL	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	ALP	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALQ	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	ALS	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALT	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALU	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALV	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ALW	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	AMH	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AMI	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AMJ	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AMK	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AML	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	AMO	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	AMT	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AMU	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AMV	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AMW	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AMX	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	ANH	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ANI	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ANJ	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ANK	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ANL	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ANM	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ANP	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ANQ	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ANR	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	ANY	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	AOF	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOG	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOH	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOI	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOJ	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	AOL	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOM	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AON	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOP	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOQ	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOR	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOS	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOT	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOU	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOV	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOW	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOX	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AOY	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	APG	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	API	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	APP	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	AQE	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AQF	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AQG	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AQH	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AQI	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AQJ	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AQK	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	AQL	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	AQT	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	AQX	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	ARC	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARD	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARE	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARF	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARG	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARH	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARI	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	ARK	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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10	10	ARN	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARO	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARP	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARQ	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARR	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ARS	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
10	10	ART	1.18	11	10	10.75	+
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Spain Upgrades Its Telephone System

By Paul Delaney
New York Times Service

MADRID — Spain's telephone company plans to spend more than \$10 billion in the next four years to improve the country's communications network.

The upgrading will be needed particularly because the country will be host to both the World's Fair in Seville and the summer Olympics in Barcelona in 1992.

Currently Spain's telephone system — run by Compania Telefonica Nacional de Espana SA — is ranked only ninth internationally by number of phones per capita, well behind other West European nations, the United States and Canada.

To help finance its expansion plans, Telefonica, which already has its shares listed on several European exchanges and in Tokyo, returned to the United States. On June 12, it became the first Spanish company to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, selling 18 million American depository receipts, each representing three shares of the phone company.

With an original offering price of \$20.875, the company raised \$375.8 million. On Thursday, the shares closed at \$24.12, up \$1.

"This is the largest transaction carried out on the American market by a foreign company," said a

CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Mixed, Gold Up in New York

NEW YORK — The dollar closed mixed Friday against major currencies in New York in quiet trading, after closing generally lower in Europe.

Table with columns: Currency, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Deutsche mark, Swiss franc, French franc, Japanese yen.

In the absence of fresh economic news, but after signs this week that central banks are determined to moderate any swings in the dollar.

As a result, Republic Bank in New York closed cash gold at \$447.25 an ounce, up \$6.25 from Thursday's finish.

Bonn Reviews French Franc

Reuter's BONN — The West German finance minister, Gerhard Stoltenberg, was quoted as saying that Bonn would welcome a greater reserve currency role for the French franc.

Fed Governor Urges Change In Laws to Let Banks Grow

WASHINGTON — A Federal Reserve Board governor, H. Robert Heller, urged on Friday swift changes in U.S. banking laws to let banks compete more equally with other types of financial service institutions at home and abroad.

SCENE: Wage Debate in U.S.

(Continued from first page) bility: modern factories are going up in many countries with skilled work forces, and their output can be sold in the United States at competitive prices.

United States. The devaluation has not had much effect on the dollar value of wages in the developing countries because most of these currencies are tied to the dollar.

TAX: European Pact on Evasion Set

(Continued from first page) drafted and approved last year by the legal and fiscal committees of the council and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which have continued to coordinate their efforts.

But government representatives of West Germany, Switzerland and Luxembourg, which have repeatedly expressed opposition, said they would not sign the document.

Tight Budget Aims to Cut Egypt Deficits

By Olaf Tohamy Special to the Herald Tribune CAIRO — Egypt's parliament has approved a stringent budget that goes some way to meeting reforms demanded by the International Monetary Fund.

Foreign loans and aid grants, supplied mainly by the United States, are also projected to rise slightly from last year.

Japanese Banks Win Right to Sell Stocks on Credit

TOKYO — The Finance Ministry began Friday to allow Japanese banks to sell stocks on margin, a ministry spokesman said.

The move will allow banks to hedge against a major fall in stock prices, the spokesman said. He said this would make banks more reliable creditors because a large portion of banks' capital assets, against which they lend money, are held in stocks.

Euro-Commercial Paper

Table with columns: Issuer, Maturity, Bid, Ask, Yield. Includes 15-45 days, 46-75 days, 76-105 days, 106-133 days, 134-165 days, 166-183 days.

Friday's ONC Prices NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. Via The Associated Press.

Table with columns: Stock, Div. Yld., High, Low, 4 P.M. Close, Net. Includes ABC, AIG, AIGP, AIGS, AIGT, AIGU, AIGV, AIGW, AIGX, AIGY, AIGZ.

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SPORTS

Becker Defeated in Second Round



Boris Becker recovers from a fall during his losing match.



Ivan Lendl plunges into the net in a grueling five-set match.

WIMBLEDON, England — Boris Becker's dreams of a third consecutive Wimbledon championship died in the second round Friday as Peter Dooohan of Australia upset the top-seeded Becker, 7-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS

Becker had won 15 matches in a row on the grass courts, while winning the previous two titles. He has never lost to Dooohan in the second round in the final. Becker said, "Right now, I don't really realize what I did. I am very disappointed. But tomorrow morning when I wake up, it's going to be worse."

Becker has said he was born as a tennis player on Wimbledon's Court No. 1, his bid for a place in history perished. The unseeded Dooohan won on his second match point, when Becker, a 19-year-old West German, sent a backhand wide down the line.

Cardinals 3, Phillies 0: In St. Louis, Missouri, Greg Mathews pitched a three-hitter for his first career shutout and Jack Clark produced his 68th RBI of the year in the Cardinals' defeat of Philadelphia, Mathews struck out five and walked five in his first complete game of the year.

Padres 4, Astros 1: In San Diego, Carmelo Martinez's pop fly fell among three Houston fielders, keying a four-run sixth inning that carried the Padres. Dave Dravecky went 6 1/2 innings for the victory, Lance McCullers earned his ninth save.

Giants 7, Reds 6: In San Francisco, Will Clark drove home Chris Brown from third base with one out in the ninth as the Giants edged Cincinnati. The Giants have won only three of their last 12 games.

Twins 4, Indians 3: In the only American League game, in Minneapolis, Dan Gladden, Kent Hrbek and Roy Smalley hit home runs to power Minnesota to a three-game sweep of Cleveland and stretch their winning streak to four games. Bert Blyleven scattered eight hits over six innings to coach the triumph. Jeff Reardon earned his 15th save.

Bunge, the ninth seed, beat American Wendy White, 6-4, 6-4. Stefan Edberg, the fourth seed, of Sweden defeated American Mel Purcell, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Jimmy Connors of the United States, seeded seventh, defeated Stephen Shaw of Britain, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, in the second round, and 12th seed Brad Gilbert of the United States beat Chris Bailey of Britain, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. Thirteenth seed Joakim Nyström of Sweden won, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, over Czechoslovak Tomas Šmíd.

Four other seeds tumbled. Guy Forget of France beat his countryman Yannick Noah, 3-6, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4, 9-7, and Slobodan Živojinovic of Yugoslavia, a semifinalist a year ago, ousted the 15th seed, David Pate of the United States, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4, 6-1.

In the women's draw, No. 10 Lori McNeil of the United States lost to Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union, 6-4, 6-4, in the second round and No. 14 Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria lost to Gigi Fernandez of Puerto Rico, 7-6, 1-6, 6-4, in first-round play.

It all paled, however, against Becker's loss. He was favored to join Fred Perry and Bjorn Borg as the only two men in modern times to win Wimbledon three consecutive years. He would have been the first to do it while still in his teens.

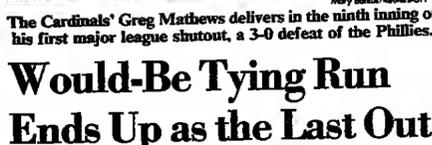
Dooohan was able to get Becker's serves back, and he showed an uncanny knack for knowing where the West German's shots were going and cutting them off for open-court winners.

"It was like magic the way he guessed right," Becker said. "Whatever I did, he guessed it. The guy could not miss."

By the fourth set, Becker was walking around in a daze. Dooohan just checked the strings on his racket and kept on hitting winners, until Becker gave him the final point. "I did what I had to do. I couldn't do any more," Becker said.

Lendl has said he wants to win Wimbledon more than any other tournament. Against Cane, he had to overcome his own sluggishness and the Italian's persistent questioning of line calls.

Would-Be Tying Run Ends Up as the Last Out



The Cardinals' Greg Mathews delivers in the ninth inning of his first major league shutout, a 3-0 defeat of the Phillies.

LOS ANGELES — Chuck Tanner has managed 2,604 games in his 17-year major league career. He has never lost more than six consecutive games as manager of the Atlanta Braves' 2-1 defeat Thursday night at the hands of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"I've never lost a game like this in my entire career," Tanner said. "As a matter of fact, I've never seen it happen in my 41 years in professional baseball."

"It" came with runners at first and third with two out in the ninth. Ted Simmons faced Orel Hershiser, and hit a ball too hard for his own good.

Simmons lined a shot toward right that should have driven in pinch runner Trench Davis from third with the tying run. Instead, the ball hit baserunner Glenn Hubbard as he broke from first, making him the final out of the game.

"I saw it coming at me and I just turned to try to get out of the way," said Hubbard, who was hit in the neck and unable to get up for about a minute. Hershiser escaped with an eight-inning shutout.

Barbort Potter (18), U.S. def. Catherine Suira, France, 6-4, 6-1. Julie Selman, Britain, def. Corina Kurland, Sweden, 6-4, 6-3. Elizabeth Smyth, Australia, def. Niesse Pitas, Brazil, 6-3, 6-0. Louise Field, Australia, def. Michelle Torres, U.S., 7-6 (7), 6-2. Judith Wiesner, Austria, def. Nicole Provis, Australia, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. Jimmy Connors (7), U.S. def. Stephen Shaw, Britain, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. Jeremy Bates, Britain, def. Ivan Lendl (2), Czechoslovakia, def. Proko Cona, Italy, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (7), 7-5, 6-1. Scott Davis, U.S. def. Vicky Avetisyan, India, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

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Knowing the Score Before the Kickoff

By Rich Roberts Los Angeles Times Service You have 15 seconds to complete the following test. Ready? Begin:

1. If you have three people and person No. 1 was introduced to person No. 2, and person No. 2 was introduced to person No. 3, can you deduce that person No. 1 was introduced to person No. 3? 2. If person No. 1 is taller than person No. 2, and person No. 2 is taller than person No. 3, is person No. 1 taller than person No. 3? Time's up.

Did you say no to the first question and yes to the second? Congratulations. You may have what it takes to play in the National Football League. On the other hand, if you missed either or both — or ran out of time — that doesn't mean you're too dumb to rumble with the pros.

Logic is one type of problem presented on the Wonderlic Personnel Test, which has been given to NFL draft prospects by the scouting combine BLESTO and National Football Scouting for more than 20 years. Other questions — there are 50 in all — involve math, geometry and semantics, and there are 16 versions of the test.

The Los Angeles Raiders and San Francisco 49ers are the only two of the 28 NFL teams that do not belong to a combine. Nor do they use the test to measure a prospect's potential, and they've done all right. With two Super Bowl victories each in the last seven years.

"We evaluate how the player performs on the field," said Ron Wolf, head of the Raiders' personnel operations. "If intelligence came into play in our selection process, we would give the test."

Tony Razzano, the 49ers' director of college scouting, said, "We go on everything that's functional on the field. We give a football intelligence grade."

Elton Long, a vice president of E.F. Young & Associates, Personnel Test Inc. of Northfield, Illinois, is not dismayed by the snubs. "It just would be easier for them to be successful if they paid more attention to it," Long said. "Those teams that are playoff contenders year after year tend to be teams that place a great deal of credence in the test."

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When we used to give the test, the highest score I ever recorded was a 44 by a guy who didn't make it. So what's the test worth to a football team? Harry Buffington, director of the NFL's combine, said from Tulsa, Oklahoma, that the Wonderlic is "an indicator of a kid's reading ability."

USC guard Jeff Bregel, drafted by the 49ers in the second round, said, "It's an actual IQ test, isn't it?" Wonderlic's Long said that they were both wrong. "It's not IQ," Long said. "It's a broader concept than what this

minutes to complete it. Few do. A perfect score is 50. The average for this year's senior crop was 18. If the Jets thought the test was sure fire, however, they wouldn't have drafted running back Roger Vick of Texas A&M in the first round. When the test was given to 330 draft prospects during the annual mass tryout camp at Indianapolis last winter, Vick scored 6, and it wasn't a touchdown.

The Jets' retested Vick and, Hickey said, the second result was acceptable. "We don't have an easy offense to learn. It would have been counterproductive to take a dud."

Hickey would not disclose Vick's second score or explain what might have been his problem the first time he took the test, but Jack Butler, director of BLESTO, said a low score did not necessarily indicate a dim bulb.

Butler, who once played defensive back for the Steelers, said he guessed that linebacker Brian Bosworth posted a 3.38 grade point average in management information at the University of Oklahoma.

Long concedes that the test, as used by the NFL, is not always reliable. Whereas it is administered in other businesses to about a million job applicants each year, ideally in controlled conditions, football scouts are not always particular.

On the other hand, Wilson is. We're measuring a person's ability to acquire information, integrate that information with what they already know and then be able to access that to meet the problems they're presented with. The reading difficulty of the test is around the fourth or fifth grade."

Mantle Gives Words to Hit Homers By

New York Times Service Mickey Mantle should know something about hitting home runs. He slugged 536, the seventh-highest career total, during his 18 major league seasons.

So what are his thoughts about the surprising number of homers being hit this season? "I hear a lot of people saying that the ball is souped up," said Mantle, who has made an instructional videotape on the art of hitting called "Baseball Beyond the Basics." "That may be, but there are a few other things, too, that probably have something to do with it."

"I've been out of the game for almost 20 years, but there are some ballparks that I think I could still hit one out of today. "I'm not one of those old-timers who think the young guys playing today aren't as good as we were. The best players are mostly bigger, stronger and faster — people like Eric Davis, Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire."

"I'm not knocking the quality of the players, but there is just too many people who don't belong in major league ball. When I played there were only 16 teams, now there are 26. The talent has been diluted so much that there are fellows in the major leagues that really shouldn't be on that level. And when you have pitchers that aren't very good, that's going to mean more hitting and more home runs."

With all the baseballs flying over fences, does that mean Roger Maris's record of 61 homers in a season might be in jeopardy? "It could be," Mantle said of his former Yankees teammate. "If one of these young sluggers gets hot for a whole season, I guess he could break Maris's record. But Roger hit his 61 more than a quarter of a century ago. And so far, he's the only guy to ever do it."

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VANTAGE POINT/ Ira Berkow From Billy Martin, The Wrong Idealism

NEW YORK — That old idealist, Billy Martin, stood up straight and tall the other day and stated in no uncertain terms that politics has no place in baseball. From a standpoint of pure democratic utopianism, Billy Martin is right. From a standpoint of pure actuality, he is wrong, and has been for more than 100 years.

This is what he was quoted as saying, "Politics don't belong in baseball and Jesse Jackson has no right to bring it in." Martin referred to the ultimatum Jackson, the presumptive presidential candidate, had delivered to major league baseball, giving it until June 29 to come up with a comprehensive plan to bring members of minority groups into the front office.

Martin added, "All he talked about were blacks and Hispanics. What about American Indians, Japanese, Chinese, females? Jesse Jackson should stick with religion and keep politics out of baseball. "A man or woman should earn a right to be in baseball and not be given the right because of color or creed."

Once upon a time, or until 1947, politics, written or unwritten, excluded black players from organized baseball, and from dining in most restaurants and attending theaters and getting jobs and drinking from water fountains, and a bunch of other things that white Americans took as their birthright.

And yet, before Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey broke the color barrier in baseball 40 years ago, there were some in baseball who were shocked if anyone even thought such a deplorable situation even existed.

In Boston in 1943, the City Council, under the leadership of Isadore Mischnick, a white politician representing a predominantly black constituency, charged racism and pressured both the Red Sox and Braves to give blacks a tryout. The Red Sox general manager then, Eddie Collins, couldn't believe his ears:

"I have been connected with the Red Sox for 12 years and during that time we have never had a single request for a tryout by a colored applicant. It is beyond my understanding how anyone can insinuate or believe that all ballplayers, regardless of race, color, or creed, have not been treated in the American way as far as having an equal opportunity to play with the Red Sox."

The "colored players," obviously, were simply not good enough. Otherwise, surely, according to Collins, they'd have been playing. Blacks and their supporters fought hard for a chance, and in New York the Fair Employment Practices Commission was moving in the early '40s, to have the local teams, the Dodgers, the Giants and the Yankees, open their doors to blacks.

It was to Rickey's credit that he did not wait for a court to make a decision for him, though every other team in baseball continued to drag its feet. The point here is that there are a number of influences needed to

create equal opportunities for members of minority groups. And the use of political measures — from protests to federal commissions — have brought about results. It is also true that good people, qualified people, should be given the opportunities. And only when they are given a chance do we truly know their capabilities. Even when Robinson broke in, there were some who said he'd never make it.

Bob Feller, for example, said Robinson was "too tight in the shoulders" to hit effectively, "and if he were white he'd never be given this chance."

Now, there is a move to get blacks into management in baseball, and, for that matter, football. Disclaimers, like indigestible food, repeat themselves. Al Campanis says not that black are "too tight in the shoulders," but that they "don't have the necessary" for the front office.

Others, like Collins, say they simply aren't qualified. But who is qualified? And what are qualifications? Is Lee Elia qualified beyond others — such as Joe Morgan and Bill Robinson and Bob Gibson — to get a second shot at managing in the big leagues?

Elia was chosen recently to replace John Felts as manager of the Phillies. And Elia's experience? He managed the Cubs in 1982 and most of 1983. He managed them to fifth place the first year and left them in fifth place when he was dismissed in August of the second year.

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